



*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
6:30 pm
March 28 – St. Mary's
Living and Deceased Members of the
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Tuesday
March 29 –
NO MASS

Wednesday
7:00 pm † **March 30– St. Mary's**
Timothy Berend by M. J. Geis Family

Thursday
7:25 am † **March 31 – St. Mary's**
Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday
8:15 am † **March 31 – St. Boniface**
Chuck Yates by Anna Mae Veitenheimer

Friday
7:25 am † **April 1 – St. Mary's**
Edna Green by Geraldine Lindemann

Saturday
8:00 am † **April 2 – St. Mary's**
Peace and Unity by the
Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296

5:00 pm † Frances Veitenheimer
by John Veitenheimers

Sunday
8:00 am † **April 3 - St. Boniface**
Oliver Koetter by Kenneth Teichmans

Sunday
10:00 am † **April 3 - St. Mary's**
Adolph Veitenheimer & Lois Luig
by Joey Veitenheimers

Note: Mass at St. Boniface on April 3 will be at 8:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
March 28, 2016 – April 3, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Greg & P.A. Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Joey & Angel Veitenheimer

LECTORS

Wed. 7:00 pm Mark Veitenheimer
Thur. 7:25 am Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
Sat. 8:00 am Jean Berend
Sat. 5:00 pm Deana Vieth & Jerry Anderle
Sun. 10:00 am Skylar Veitenheimer & Marsha Frazier

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Sadie Anderle, Koda & Koen Sternadel
Thur. 7:25 am Divine Mercy Chaplet
Fri. 7:25 am Brenna Anderle, Koda Sternadel
Sat. 5:00 pm Landry Vieth, Kyle Wolf, Larson Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Bethany Schlumpf, Koda & Koen Sternadel

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Richard Schreiber/Hosts, Brett Hoff/
 Hosts, Beth Geis, Arthur Litteken,
 Beverly Lindeman, Diane Schroeder,
 Leo Hoff/Choir Hosts, Donna Hoff/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Mark Veitenheimer/Hosts, Kristi
 Veitenheimer/Hosts, Krista Vieth, Joyce
 Wolf, Craig Anderle, Leann Hoff Tommy
 Schlumpf III Choir/ Hosts, Shelley
 Schlumpf/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, Leo Hoff Jr., Doug Wolf, M J.
 Geis
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, David McCann,
 Dalton Anderle

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Ricky Schreiber Family
Sun. 10:00 am Tammy Schroeder Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

April 3rd Donald & Laurie Veitenheimer
April 10th Ann Hertel & Tracy Schreiber

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

April 3rd Krista Vieth & Sydney Hoegger
April 10th Jennifer Newby & Hannah Anderle

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Mar. 28th Bernard Scheffe, Alfred Berend Jr,
 JoAnn Hoff

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$4414.00, Loose \$333.85,
 Children \$46.70, Building Fund \$70.00, Catholic Relief
 \$5.00, Rice Bowl \$26.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
March 28, 2016 – April 3, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Harold & Patsy Stallcup

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Keith Teichman

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Cassidy & Jenna Veitenheimer

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Grady, Rhoda & Sydney Schenk, Debbie
 Rodgers

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Terry Berend & Mark Luig

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Robert Krahl Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. April 3rd Pat Hemmi, Joyce Moer Bernice Hoegger

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1080.00, Loose \$89.00,
 Children \$4.00, Rice Bowl \$65.28.

NOTE: Mass at St. Boniface April 3rd 8:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week for a Blessed and
 Happy Easter for Father Michael and all of St. Mary's & St.
 Boniface Parishioners as requested by Donor.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Gary Wolf Family will receive
 the Chalice on **April 2nd** at the **5:00 p.m. Mass**. They, as
 well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

4-10 Garry Syrus Family 10:00 am Mass

4-17 Arthur & Shirley Litteken 5:00 pm Mass

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 30 – Adoration, Benediction 6:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet **Tuesday, March**
29th in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

SAUSAGE FOR SALE - \$5.00 per pound. Please contact one
 of the WVFD members or call 781-9152.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND – Many thanks to Jerry and
 Margaret Smith for their generous donation to St. Mary's
 Cemetery Fund in memory of Pam Poirot Ingram and Frances
 Veitenheimer. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND – Many thanks to Jim &
 Lois Wolf for their generous donation to the Improvement
 Fund in memory of Flavia Garner and Frances Veitenheimer.
 Thank you for your kindness.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS APRIL 3RD. There will be
 Eucharistic Adoration from the close of the 10:00 A.M. Mass
 until 3:00 P.M. At that time we will recite the Divine Mercy
 Chaplet and close with Benediction. Please come and pray
 before the Blessed Sacrament in celebration of the extra
 ordinary Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy.

REMINDER TO ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
SOCIETY MEMBERS – We will be providing a potluck lunch

at the MSU Catholic Student Center on **Monday, April 11th**.
 More information will be forthcoming next week

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week for a Blessed and Happy Easter to Father Michael, Deacon Don and the parishioners of St. Boniface as requested by the Altar Society.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Bertha Mae Schenk will receive the Chalice on **April 3rd** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. She, as well as all of us, is asked to pray for vocations.

4-10 Grady & Cherry Schenk

4-17 Wayne & Laverne Lindemann

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS; Al Hoff by Cathy Hoff; Special Intention by Donor; For Peace, Our Members by St. Boniface Christian Mothers' Society; Living & Deceased Members & Relatives of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #36.

NOTICE: Mass will be at **8:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 3rd** at St. Boniface. Please make note of this. Thanks.

RICE BOWL COLLECTION- Since the Rice Bowl Collection was not taken up on Palm Sunday at St. Boniface, this collection, along with donations of food, will be taken up on **Sunday, April 3rd**. Please be generous. Thanks for your support.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST. BONIFACE SCHOLARSHIP ON SUNDAY, MAY 1ST.

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 Holy 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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE- will be in the home of **Joyce Ostermann** the week of **April 3rd**. She is asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

4-10 Floyd & Mildred Hilbers

4-17 Leroy & Caroline Anderle

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, March 28th 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/northcentrltxas for more information.

PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE CHAIR – John and Lillie Wolf have chaired the parish picnic raffle for numerous years and are desiring to relinquish this position to anyone who would enjoy the encounter. They do wish to thank everyone for their dedicated service throughout their years of chairing the event. If you are interested in this chairmanship, please inform the Church Office or John and Lillie Wolf.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after 6:30 p.m. Mass **Monday, March 28**, in K. C. Hall.

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL meet **Thursday, March 31st** in Parish Hall Meeting Room.

THANK YOU NOTES: "Thank you all so much for the prayers and support during this difficult time. A Special Thank You to Father Michael and Deacon Don for all the visits and blessings to Mom. Special Thank You for the Beautiful Mass, the music, Ministers, Lector, Ushers, Servers, Pallbearers and the Ladies and Community for serving the meal. We appreciate your thoughtful donations in Memory of our Mother. Thank you all again." From the family of Frances Veitenheimer.

"After more than 2 months in hospitals and Rehab Center, I am finally home. Thanks for your visits Father Michael and Deacon Don. Also to everyone for your Prayers, Votive Lights, Cards and Food. I am getting better, but I have a long way to go yet, so please keep me in your prayers and thanks again." Caroline Anderle

"On behalf of Jess, Gerry and Annette, we wish to thank everyone who has helped in any way towards Jess's therapy treatments. The monetary donations paid hotel stays, money for food and fuel helped us cope with his tremendous expenses. We want to thank the people who so graciously come by and pick him up and take him places. He loves those special trips! We feel blessed to live in a community that wants the best for him. With time, it is our hope and prayers that he will continue to gain the strength and confidence to succeed. All our love and heartfelt thanks to everyone." Jess Meurer, Gerry & Annette Meurer.

BAPTISMS: Starting in April, 2016, Baptisms will be 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;

April 10, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
May 15, 2016	Outside Mass
June 26, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
July 10, 2016	Outside Mass
Aug. 14, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
Sept. 11, 2016	Outside Mass
Oct. 9, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
Nov. 13, 2016	Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, April 2nd
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Hall. See attached flyer for more information.

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), Rock Schenk (Army), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Sgt. Matt Turner (Air Force), Ben Veitenheimer (Navy), Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army). (If there are any changes or additions please call the office.) Dear Heavenly Father, please protect our troops as they protect us. Bless them and their families for all that they are doing for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, Zack Andrus, Mous Badad, Alfred Berend, Andy Berend, Nellie Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Diane Borgman, Deacon Don Brown, 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, 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, Carol Hudak, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Patricia Schroeder Kainer, Dale Keen, Judy Koetter, Annette Lemley, Joe Lindeman, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, George Martin, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, **Frank Moer**, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Pauline Schreiber, Dustin Schroeder, John (Hans) Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Paul Wachsmann, Richard Wachsmann, Don Windham, Sarah Witten, Anton Wolf, Bertha Wolf, Dorothy Dell Wolf, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kellar Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lillie 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.

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

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

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

TO PARENTS OF CCD STUDENTS: Thank you for sending your child to our Religion classes. The teachers appreciate it greatly. It would be even greater if your child would arrive by 7:25 a.m. each day so the teacher could teach the whole class at one time. (Some are doing this, thank you). Please work on this. May God bless you all in your struggles to give your children the knowledge about our faith and all they need to know to get to Heaven.

SOCKS & UNDERWEAR COLLECTION – We are collecting new socks and underwear for the Appalachian project for the Northwest Deanery. The deadline is April 22nd. If you can help with this project please put your donation in the box in the vestibule of church. They will appreciate any help that you can give. They will need new socks and underwear to start school with at that time. Thank you for your generosity.

DISCOVER SUBIACO ACADEMY – Subiaco Academy, A Catholic, Benedictine boarding/day college prep school for boys grades 7-12, in western Arkansas is offering the opportunity for prospective students and parents to visit and experience Subiaco. 2016 Shadow days are scheduled for Friday, April 8. Families can register for a Shadow Day or schedule a visit at another time by contacting: 800-364-7824 or admissions@subi.org. The events are FREE of charge, including meals and overnight accommodations.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: "Happy Easter Everyone", Tommy Schlumpf, Mrs. Frances Hoffman, Mrs. Bertha Wolf, Anna Mae Veitenheimer by Alfred & Cordella; For Pat Zotz, and Florence Anderle by the Catholic Daughters; Marlene & Donnie Marshall by her Parents; Frank Moer by wife; Annette Meurer by Frank & Kathleen Moer; Safety of Ben Wolf by Grandma Wolf; Very Special Intention for family by Donor; For healing and good health for Judy Koetter, For healing and good health for Annette Meurer by Beaver & Gail Elledge & Family; Angela Johnston, Cheryl Pope, Maxine Veitenheimer, Jean Berend, Marilyn Wachsmann, Nancy Berend, Peggy Berend, Dorothy Berend, Laura Berend, Missy Brown by Carol Sales; Thanks to everyone for your prayers, For all the sick and shut-ins, Frances Veitenheimer's Family, Flavia Garner's Family, For my complete recovery by Caroline & Leroy; Annette Meurer, Judy Koetter, Gayle Vieth, Lillie Wolf, Tony Wolf, JoAnn Hoff, Aunt Bertha Wolf, "A Happy and Blessed Easter to all" from Jim and Lois; Aunt Frances Veitenheimer Family, Judy Koetter & Family, Annette, Jess & Family, Flavia Garner Family, Nelda Schreiner, Caroline Anderle, Aunt Lillie Wolf, Tommy Schlumpf, Aunt Bertha, Our Family by Betty & Doug; Our Children, their spouses, and all their families, Our brothers, sisters their spouses, and families, All the sick, Mary Ann & Bill, Barry, Special Intentions by the Paul Schenks; Our Family, Mom & Daddy, Safe surgery & complete recovery for Barry, All the sick and hurting, A Special Intention by the Lenny Berends; In Memory of Fred Schroeder, All the sick, Our Family by Charles & Glenda; For health & complete recovery for Judy Koetter, Annette Meurer, Shirley Litteken, Lillie Wolf by Roy & Julie; In Loving Memory of James Meurer, Joe & Cecelia Hoffman, Arnold & Helen Meurer, For my family, Gerry & Annette Meurer, Lisa Ray, Thanksgiving for Morgan, Vera Ann & Leonard, All my Grandchildren, Special Intention by Dorothy Meurer;

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 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER --The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 1-3, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information call 469-444-0904 Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escrsiba a emmdfwAgmail.com o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>.

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 CONSERATED 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.

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

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 MARCH ARE:

Universal: That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

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.

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.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR

Can the church also change and renew the liturgy?

There are changeable and unchangeable components of the liturgy. Unchangeable is everything that is of divine origin, for instance, the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Then there are changeable parts, which the Church occasionally must change. After all, the mystery of Christ must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived out at all times and in all places.

Jesus effectively addressed the entire person: mind and understanding, heart and will. That is precisely what he wants to do today also in the liturgy. That is why it has different characteristics in Africa and in Europe, in nursing homes and at World Youth Days and differs in appearance in parishes and monasteries. But it must still be recognizable that it is the one liturgy of the whole worldwide Church.

ST. MARY'S SCHOLARSHIPS: St. Mary's will be awarding scholarships in May 2016. Applicant must be a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish. The applicant must be seeking admission or has been accepted to an accredited institution of high learning or trade school. Each applicant will be considered on the following criteria:

1. Participation and support activities in the Parish. Priority will be given to anyone pursuing a Religious Vocation.
2. Participation and support activities in their Community.
3. Each applicant must complete a paper on each of the categories listed above. Each category must be on a separate sheet of paper. Please put your name on top of these two pages.
4. A student essay. Applicants must submit no more than a 250 word essay. The essay should be double spaced and typed. The essay must be the original work of the applicant submitting it. **DO NOT put your name on the essay page.**

Topic for the essay: In this the Year of Mercy, how will the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy be a part of my future?

5. A cover page with your name and name of college and the address of the college.
6. Attach cover page to all. **The deadline is noon on Friday, May 6, 2016.** Submit to School Counselor's or to Church Office. Winners will be announced at the Graduation Exercises, if a graduating senior, or by a letter. Names will also be announced in the church bulletin after the local Graduation. The scholarship money will be issued to the college in the name of the winner. Application forms are in the Church Office or Counselor's Office.

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- A: A present member of St Boniface's Church.
- B: A graduating senior enrolling in college, or trade school.
- C: A college student working toward an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.
- D: A married applicant who must be a registered member of St. Boniface's.
- E: There is no age limit.

In submitting an entry, an applicant is required to:

A: Make a cover sheet, consisting of your name and the name and address of the college you plan to attend.

B: An essay of 250 words or less stating your plans and goals for the future and why you need this scholarship.

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY.

Entry deadline is noon on Friday, May 6, 2016 at the Church Office. The scholarship money will be paid to the college specified by the applicant. The winner of the Scholarship will be awarded at the Graduation Exercises, (when possible) or by a letter and the winner's name will appear in the Church bulletin

A Special Collection to help fund the St. Boniface Scholarship will be taken up on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

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Call 940-224-6483 or 325-665-7336 to register by phone

Questions please email CSICNW@yahoo.com

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3RD 2016

Monday 4-4-16 Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38 Tuesday 4-5-16 Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15, Wednesday 4-6-16 Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21, Thursday 4-7-16 Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36, Friday 4-8-16 Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15, Saturday 4-9-16 Acts 6:1-7, 6:16-21.

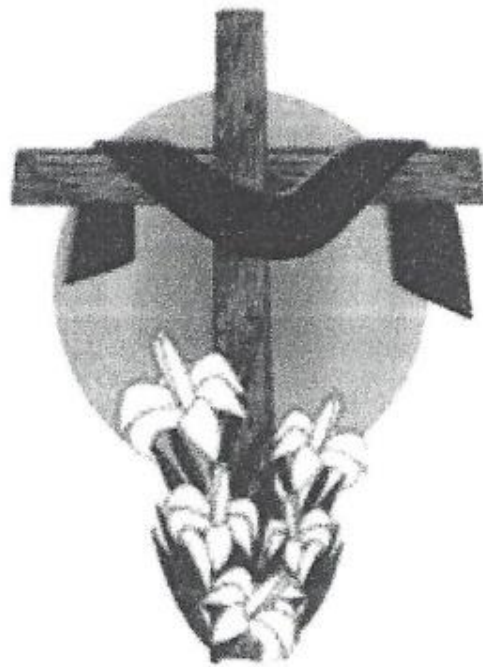
Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Lectionary:45

Reading 1 ACTS 5:12-16 Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. Responsorial Psalm PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 R/ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever," Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever." R/ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just: R/ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. R/Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reading 2 REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19 I, John your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards.

Alleluia JN 20:29 R/ Alleluia, alleluia. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe! R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel JN 20: 19-31 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas "Put your finger here and see my hands and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.



**A BLESSED AND A HAPPY EASTER
FROM FATHER MICHAEL MOLONEY,
DEACON BROWN AND ST. MARY'S
AND ST. BONIFACE STAFF**



Noli Me Tangere, Torni (1511-12)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

By any other name

Mary Magdalene is often confused with other women named Mary in the gospels (there were many!). But there are things we know for sure about this specific Mary: She was a prominent follower of Jesus, she was present at his Crucifixion and burial, she was the first to discover his tomb empty, and she was the first to see him after his Resurrection. Whatever else about her life, the most important thing she did was bear witness to Christ and inform others that he has risen. It's the most important thing you can do, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). "... they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead."*

MONDAY, MARCH 28

EASTER MONDAY; MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

The future starts now

Ever feel fear and joy in the same breath? New parents say when they first hold their newborn in their arms something like that happens. Starting a new job or signing papers for a new home might bring a similar combination of a lump in the throat and a fast-beating heart. With the drama and passion of Holy Week behind us, we live in the dawn of Easter Resurrection. Pope Francis urges us to see the signs of the Risen Lord all around us in this season and open our hearts "to a present that is full of the future." We do so with wonder and awe, a mix of joy and fear. Jesus gave his all—now it's our turn!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed."*

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Meet the Resurrection in person

Father James Martin in his book *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* observes that the "Resurrection appearances show that the Risen Christ understood what each of the disciples needed in order to believe." For Mary Magdalene, she "needed to hear her name." From that point forward she believed and went to tell the other disciples about the Resurrection, earning her the title "Apostle to the Apostles." Each of us needs something different to bolster our belief; luckily, our Savior meets us where we're at and, in the process, invites us deeper into the mystery and the miracle that are faith and Resurrection.



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: *Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ."*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 EASTER WEDNESDAY

Lightbulb moment

The Feast of the Epiphany was celebrated back in January, commemorating the Magi's visit to the infant Jesus. It's called Epiphany because the word's original meaning is "appearance." (And this one came complete with a big, bright star!) An epiphany has come to mean a revealing moment or a sudden realization. Despite all the foreshadowing, going back to Jesus' birth and long before, it isn't until after the Resurrection that Christ's followers had epiphanies about what took place and what it all meant. Open your eyes, too, to the light of truth they experienced.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?"*

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 EASTER THURSDAY

Peace to you

On many a day, fear keeps us bound in self-absorption and is a huge waste of time. It can keep you from knowing God better and stunt your growth in faith. If you keep the door closed, what do you miss? If you let go of fear, what might happen? If you listen and talk to God every day, what might God say? If you surrender control, where will God take you? Theologian Gustavo Gutierrez reminds us that the "initiative in encounter belongs to the Lord. But if we open the door of our being to him, we shall share his life." What is it that you fear and worry about today? Can you open the door and give it to God?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). "Why are you disturbed? Why do such ideas cross your mind?"*

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 EASTER FRIDAY

Build on solid ground

An often-heard refrain at Easter—"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone"—is a good summary of Jesus' life and mission. In any stone construction, the cornerstone or foundation stone is critical because if it is not "true"—perfectly even and level—the whole structure might collapse. The religious leaders of his day regularly rejected Jesus because, in their eyes, Jesus was unsuitable, not what a Messiah "should be." It's the ultimate irony. Is your foundation stone "true"? Does it bear the weight of your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). "By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes."*

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 EASTER SATURDAY

Praise the Lord, my soul

As of the beginning of Lent, the word "Alleluia" was silenced—neither sung nor spoken. At Easter, however, the word is resurrected and echoes all through the season. But what does it mean? It's Hebrew, a one-word contraction of "Praise ye the Lord." Saint Augustine wrote, "We are the Easter people, and Alleluia is our song." For some, it's like a blare of trumpets in a single word of exuberant joy and faith, while for others it is a quiet mantra repeating itself in silent prayer. Alleluia is everything.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). "And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.'"*