



*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

Confession

St. Mary's every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 pm and
every Wednesday after evening Mass.
(or by appointment at the office.)
St. Boniface – First Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Hispanic Ministry

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

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday <u>6:30 pm</u>	July 25 – St. Mary's Word Service
Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u> †	July 27– St. Mary's Anastasio & Romana Bugarin by Family
Thursday <u>8:15 am</u> †	July 28 – St. Boniface Hugo Teichman by Donna & Amanda
Friday <u>8:15 am</u>	July 29 – St. Mary's
Saturday <u>5:00 pm</u> † <u>7:00 pm</u>	July 30– St. Mary's August & Eva Berend by Gus Berends Parishioners (Spanish Mass)
Sunday <u>8:00 am</u> †	July 31 - St. Boniface Dennis Smith by Sis & Family
Sunday <u>10:00 am</u> †	July 31 - St. Mary's Pauline Himmels Cassidy by Ann Veitenheimer

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday July 25, 2016 – Sunday July 31, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Ricky & Whitney Schreiber
 Sun. 10:00 am Regan & Alex Veitenheimer

LECTORS

Mon. 6:30 pm Word Service
 Wed. 7:00 pm Deana Vieth
 Sat. 5:00 pm Gina Wolf & Hilary Wolf
 Sun. 10:00 am Krista Vieth & Tommy Schlumpf III

SERVERS

Mon. 6:30 pm Word Service
 Wed. 7:00 pm Coby, Caleb & Conner Schroeder
 Sat. 5:00 pm Kyle & Andrew Scheffe, Kensley Vieth
 Sun. 10:00 am Bethany Schlumpf, Gage Lindley, Noah Koetter

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Richard Schreiber/Hosts, Tracy Schreiber/Hosts, Brooke Schreiber, Margaret Beaman, Beverly Lindeman, Gail Schroeder, Leo Hoff/Choir Hosts, Donna Hoff/Choir
 Sun. 10:00 am Kate Syrus/Hosts, Mike Schreiber/Hosts, Sydney Wolf, Donald Veitenheimer Laurie Veitenheimer, Ted Neeb, Mark Veitenheimer/Choir Hosts, Kristi Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, M. J. Geis, Leo Hoff Jr., Jerry Anderle
 Sun. 10:00 am Terry Schroeder, David McCann, Adam Wolf, Trey Berend

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm M. J. & Beth Geis Family
 Sun. 10:00 am Arthur Teichman Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. July 31st Jerry Anderle & Diane Schroeder
 Sun. August 7th Mike Schreiber

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. July 31st Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle
 Sun. August 7th Ann Hertel, Brooke Schreiber, Sydney Wolf

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. July 25th Alfred Berend Jr., Margaret Schroeder, JoAnn Hoff

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$5636.10, Loose \$331.47, Children \$9.90, Building Fund \$195.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
Monday July 25,-Sunday July 31, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Jerry & Margaret Smith

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Patrick Idell

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Trey Schenk & Callie Idell

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Jr., Lyndon Teichman

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Keith & Cindy Teichman, Alyssa Teichman, Debbie Rodgers

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Sis Smith & Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. July 31st Chris Hemi, Kenneth Veitenheimer, Bernice Hoegger

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$930.00, Loose \$118.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of my Dad, Albert Schroeder, on his birthday as requested by Frances Hoffman.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Gary Wolf Family will receive the Chalice on **July 30th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

8-7 Garry Syrus Family 10:00 a.m. Mass

8-13 Arthur & Shirley Litteken 5:00 pm. Mass

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 27th – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Confessions after Mass.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet **Tuesday, July 26th** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

PASTORAL COUNCIL – ST. MARY'S – **Any person who is in charge of a ministry** at St. Mary's is automatically a member of St. Mary's Pastoral Council. Next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 11th.**

ST. MARY'S PARISH has several items that someone may be interested in having in their possession. Some of these are the cabinets that were removed from the kitchen in the Parish Hall, hot water heaters, and doors. For more information please call Mark at 423-6277 or Cliff at 423-6201 or the church office at 423-6687.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet **Monday, July 25th** in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

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, July 25th 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/northcentraltexas for more information.

THE NURSING HOME PARTY AT ARCHER CITY NURSING CENTER sponsored by the Catholic Daughters will be held on **Tuesday, July 26th.** Those wishing to carpool should meet at the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m.

HELP WANTED- Rene Azua has turned in his resignation as Hall Manager. The job consists of cleaning and maintenance of the Hall. If anyone is interested in the job, please call the Church Office at 423-6687.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY – Our Altar Servers play a valuable role in Mass by assisting Father and Deacon – many thanks for the dedication. With that in mind, there will be an appreciation party for the Altar Servers this **Monday, July 25th from 4 – 8 pm** at Castaway Cove Water Park in Wichita Falls. Transportation will be provided for those with the need. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Michael Schroeder at 940-781-1273.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held once a month on a rotating basis. Alternating months the baptisms will be done during the Sunday Mass and the next month the baptisms will be on a Sunday after the Mass. Baptisms will be held on the following dates;

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.

UPCOMING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS – St. Mary's will be having ACTS Retreats for the men and women of our parishes. **The men's retreat will be August 18-21**, at the Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center, with **the Women's being September 15-18** at Bridgeport as well. The retreat begins at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. and ends with the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The purpose of the Retreat is to provide an opportunity to bring parishioners closer to each other and to Christ through **A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology, and **S**ervice. Sign-up for this retreat by contacting the Retreat Directors, Craig Anderle (940-507-1985) or Karen McCann (940-632-6006). You will also find Registration forms at the back of Church that may be turned in to any ACTS member. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to attend an ACTS Retreat. God is good!

THANK YOU NOTE: "I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, get well cards and prayers. My right ankle is well and I have 2 more visits to the physical therapist and I am good to go. Thank you friends and neighbors." Elizabeth M. Hoff

THANKS to Kenny Wolf for his many years of service on the board for St. Mary's Cemetery Association. We appreciate all the work and time you have put into the association. Congratulations to Danny Joe Schroeder for willingly accepting a position on the cemetery board.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY – ST. MARY'S CEMETERY – At the recent association meeting, members amended the guidelines with the following amendment: "Because of their durability the cemetery association recommends purchasing granite, marble, bronze or concrete monuments from a reputable monument company. No wood, tin, iron or homemade memorials/shrines are permitted as headstones." Members decided this was important and would keep the cemetery uniform for headstones and markers.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: **Lloyd & Rita Schreiber** will receive the Chalice on **July 31st** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

8-7 Robert & Edna Krahl

8-14 Robert & Debbie Krahl Family

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

SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS will meet for lunch and dominoes on **Sunday, July 24th** at noon in the K. of C. Hall. Hope to see you there.

JOURNEY SONG BOOKS – If anyone would like one or more of the Journey Song books, please pick up as soon as possible. Books are in boxes behind pews on north side.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

APPOINTMENTS WITH FATHER MICHAEL – If you have a concern and wish to visit with Fr. Michael, please call the office for an appointment. Or you may e-mail Father at mmoloney@comcell.net.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions on First Saturday afternoon at St. Boniface. – Father Michael will have Confessions every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:40 at St. Mary's, and on Wednesdays after evening Mass at St. Mary's. Confessions at St. Boniface will be on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15 to 3:45 pm. If you are unable to make those times, please call the office at 423-6687 or e-mail Father Michael at mmoloney@comcell.net for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE- will be in the home of **Bernard & Pat Scheffe** the week of **July 31st**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

8-7 Lester & Florence Anderle

8-14 Joey Schroeder Family

NOTE: Those people going for elective surgeries in the coming weeks are encouraged to consider coming to confession on Saturday afternoon (4:00 – 4:40) and return for an anointing of the sick following Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICE – We are in need of catechists. If interested, please apply at the Church Office 423-6687 or to Clara at 423-6402. Kindergarten through 5th grade teachers teach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:25 – 7:55 a.m. *(see below)

If you think God is calling you to help in this ministry come forth and say "Here I am Lord, send me"!

*Wednesday evenings 5:45 to 6:45 please call Shelley at 237-6676 for 6th Grade on up.

SUBIACO FELLOWSHIP TRIP – Once again it's time for the Subiaco trip sponsored by the 4th Degree K of C's. If you have been before, it's time to see our Benedictine friends once again, if you have never been, you need to see what you are missing. **The date of the trip is Thursday, August 4th thru Sunday, August 7th.** We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the K. C. Hall and return Sunday by 5:00 p.m. We will have dominos, cards, music and some whacky game, and will certainly be making a stop at the wineries in Altus, AR. Father Nick will once again serve as our retreat leader for the week and his inspiration will revive us spiritually. We will make a day trip to Mt. Magazine, which is fondly known as the "Island in the Sky", where we will enjoy dinner amidst the beautiful scenery.

The bus will be \$125.00 per person for the round trip. The room rates are \$300.00 for a shared room, and single/private rooms are also available upon request. These rates includes all three nights and 7 meals.

Come be a part of the fellowship. Call Brian at 923-9700 or Andrea at 224-9343. If you need any assistance during the trip, we will be there for you.

Brian Anderle fellowship chairman

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.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Caroline Anderle, Zack Andrus, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Nellie Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Daphne Borgman, Diane Borgman, Paula Bradley, Deacon Don Brown, David Carcaño, Maria Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, Sue Conrady, Freida Day, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Royce Gilmore, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, Margie Frazier, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Cathey Heitman, Floyd Hilbers, Mildred Hilbers, Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Wilfred A. Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Bill Hoffman, Chris Hogue, Beth Holovak, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Judy Koetter, Braylen Lavy, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Frank Moer, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Geraldine Moore, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Henry Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Michelle Hubbard Riddles, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Mike Schreiber Jr., Nelda Schreiber, Gail Schroeder, John (Hans) Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Margie Vieth, Paul Wachsman, Richard Wachsman, Don Windham, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Anton Wolf, Dorthy Dell Wolf, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kellar Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lorine Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Ronnie Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Chuck Zotz. If you wish your name removed or there are any changes, please call the office. **Prayer of the Faithful:** Lord Jesus, we lift those on our weekly list to you; You are the healer of the sick and we keep praying and hoping for those who are ill. May we continue to pray for all who are sick and hurting and may your peace come to each and every one of us. Amen.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST –

Taylor Anderson (Air Force), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), Luke Grotelueschen (Army), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Sgt. Damian Hoffman, Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), Sgt. Whitney Jeter (Marine), Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Jess Martinez (Army), Blake Newby (Army), Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Hank Schenk (Air National Guard), 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.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Marlene & Donnie by her parents; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); A Special Intention for Family by Donor; Recovery & healing for Judy & Annette by Gail & Beaver & Family; For help and my intentions by Donor; David Carcaño by Mom; For improved health for Gail Schroeder by Mom and Brothers and Sisters; Special Intention, Our Family by Charles & Glenda; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For World Peace and the safety of all our military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force) and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For our Military Personnel by V. F. W. Auxiliary Post #267; For Students of W. I. S. D. & C. D. A. #296 Members by C. D. A. #296; Ben's Safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse and Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; In loving memory of Rusty & Shannon and all dear departed of Lindemann & Green Families, For my Children & Grandchildren to always stay faithful to the Church and its teachings, don't fall away and to keep God in their lives, For peace, our beloved country, and all the brave military, For the sick & elderly of our parishes and for all my dear friends who are so kind and helpful to me, For all the faithful Priests and Religious and for more vocations by Geraldine Lindemann; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman Family, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran & Brett Hoff by Benny Lindeman; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; For my Family by Margaret Beaman; For my Family by Elmer Schroeder; For our Family by Henry & Mildred Pennartz; For the safety and welfare of Blake Newby (Army) by Grandma Dorothy V. Wolf; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber, Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; Janice, Ed & Catherine and Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; For our Family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; Floyd Humpert by Betty; Sick and hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mothers Society by St. Mary's Christian Mothers;-- Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –Jesus tells us that all we have to do is ask and we will receive, seek and we will find, knock and the door will be open to us discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 19-21, 2016 and November 4-6, 2016. Dates fill fast. 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 mas informacion de Euentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>

RACHEL'S CORNER

Many women who regret their abortions have no one to turn to who can help them validate and work through their grief. They feel isolated and become trapped in the mistaken belief that no one can understand their feelings. Come find help, understanding and hope on a Rachel Retreat. Rachel Ministries at 817-923-4757. Next English Retreat September 9.

Rincón de Raquel

Muchas mujeres que se e arrepienten de sus abortos no tienen a quien recurrir que les puede ayudar a validar y trabajar a través de su dolor. Se sienten aislados y quedan atrapados en la creencia errónea de que nadie puede comprender sus sentimientos. Ven y encuentra ayuda, comprensión y esperanza en el Retiro del Vinedo Raquel. Ministerios de Raquel 817-886-4760. El proximo retire en espanol es el 21 de Octubre.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES – Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning: it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. The couple to Couple League offers Natural Family Planning classes at Sacred Heart! They teach the symptom-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. Our next class begins July 24. To learn more or register for a class, please visit www.ccli.org or call Lauren Morath at 940-631-1798.

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

What sins must be confessed?

Under normal circumstances, all serious sins that one remembers after making a thorough examination of conscience and that have not yet been confessed can be forgiven only in individual sacramental confession.

Of course there will be reluctance before making a confession. Overcoming it is the first step toward interior healing. Often it helps to think that even the Pope has to have the courage to confess his failings and weaknesses to another priest – and thereby to God. Only in life-or-death emergencies (for instance, during an airstrike in wartime or on other occasions when a group of people are in danger of death) can a priest administer “general absolution” to a group of people without the personal confession of sins beforehand. However, afterwards, one must confess serious sins in a personal confession at the first opportunity.

SUBIACO ACADEMY IN SUBIACO, ARKANSAS – A Catholic. College preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12, has a few openings for the 2016-2017 school year. For information or to schedule a visit please call 1-800-364-7824, or email admissions@ssubi.org. Please visit our website www.SubiacoAcademy.us for the latest news about Subiaco Academy.

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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 JULY ARE:

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

The four conditions to receive a Plenary Indulgence after going through the Door of Mercy in a designated Church are: Praying the Apostles Creed, Praying for the Intentions of the Holy Father, Going to Confession within a couple of weeks, and receiving Holy Communion weekly.

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal: and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD: A common term for the practice of contraception or, when this fails, of abortion. Also the organized policy of governments and international cartels to coerce people by means of economic or other sanctions to practice contraception or abortion, or submit to sterilization.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

O Lord, I dare to stand before the throne of Your mercy, not because I am worthy but because You are Love. Cover me, dear God, with your wings of compassion, bind my wounds, relieve my sorrow, and fill me with Your peace.

You know my past and You know my pain and these too I commend to Your most merciful heart, confident you will hear and answer me. You who are all knowing forgiving and kind shower me now with Your grace.

Lord, You became human and shared our life that we might one day share Yours. Turn Your eyes of mercy toward us once again and see us whom You created in Your image that all the world may come to know You as the One, True and Most Merciful God. Amen.

THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- 1 Give drink to the thirsty.
- 2 Clothe the naked.
- 3 Shelter the homeless.
- 4 Visit the sick.
- 5 Visit the imprisoned.
- 6 Bury the dead.
- 7 Give alms to the poor.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:

- 1 Counsel the doubtful.
- 2 Instruct the ignorant.
- 3 Admonish sinners.
- 4 Comfort the afflicted
- 5 Forgive offenses.
- 6 Bear wrongs patiently.
- 7 Pray for the living and the dead.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Lord Jesus, come to our aid and bring an end to the horror of abortion and all the evils that flow from it. May every human being love and honor all human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death; May we, Your disciples always choose the Gospel of Life. Through the Eucharist, the great sacrament of life, let us be Your instruments in bringing an end to the culture of death. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

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