



*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**

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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>10:00 am</u> †	October 3– St. Mary's Louise Conrady Funeral Mass
Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u> †	October 5– St. Mary's Tony & Ann Peysen by the Family
Thursday <u>8:15 am</u> †	October 6 – St. Boniface Ed Luig by 4 th Degree Knights of Columbus
Friday <u>7:25 am</u> †	October 7 – St. Mary's Duke Veitenheimer by Brandon Sternadel Family
Saturday <u>5:00 pm</u> † <u>7:00 pm</u> †	October 8 – St. Mary's Jude & Stella Schroeder by Butch Humperts Henry & Bertha Munchrath by Family (Spanish Mass)
Sunday <u>8:00 am</u> †	October 9 - St. Boniface Pauline Schreiber by Joey Schroeders
Sunday <u>10:00 am</u> †	October 9 - St. Mary's Carol Hudak by John Anderles

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday Oct. 3, 2016 – Sunday Oct. 9, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Barbara Hoff & Jolene Prescher
Sun. 10:00 am J. P. Schreiber & Steve Schlumpf

LECTORS

Mon. 7:25 am Gloria Schroeder
Wed. 7:00 pm Krista Vieth
Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
Sat. 5:00 pm Deana Vieth & Jerry Anderle
Sun. 10:00 am Weston Schlumpf, Tommy Schlumpf III

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Brenna & Drew Anderle, Larson Vieth
Thur. 7:25 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fri. 7:25 am Colby Wolf, Drew Anderle
Sat. 5:00 pm Gage, Gavin & Grayson Steinberger
Sun. 10:00 am Madelyn & Brenna Anderle, Marissa Frazier

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Jay Pope/Hosts, Cheryl Pope/Hosts, Beverly Lindeman, Gail Schroeder, Arthur Litteken, Diane Schroeder, Beth Geis/Hosts Choir, Mitzi Veitenheimer/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Craig Anderle/Hosts, Jerry Anderle/Hosts, Donald Veitenheimer, Brian Anderle, Ted Neeb, Mike Schreiber, Leo Hoff/Choir Hosts, Joey Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, Eddie Luig, Mason Vieth, Owen Veitenheimer
Sun. 10:00 am Adam Wolf, Terry Schroeder, David McCann, Edward Wolf

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Ricky Schreiber Family
Sun. 10:00 am Knights of Columbus

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. October 9th Leon & Melinda Schneider
Sun. October 16th Donald & Laurie Veitenheimer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. October 9th Caroline Wolf & Rachel Anderle
Sun. October 16th Ann Hertel & Brooke Schreiber

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. October 3rd Leroy Anderle, Harola Zotz, Chuck Veitenheimer

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$3827.00, Loose \$303.00, Children \$8.75, Building Fund \$195.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,

Monday Oct. 3, 2016 - Sunday Oct. 9, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Jerry & Margaret Smith

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Rhoda Schenk

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Priscilla Stallcup, A. J. Schreiber, Cole & Elizabeth Hemmi

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Cassidy & Jenna Veitenheimer

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Joe Hoff & Mark Luig

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Jr. Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Oct. 9th Pat Hemmi, Sis Smith, Bernice Hoegger

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1400.00, Loose \$178.00, Children \$4.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Chuck & Mitzi Veitenheimer will receive the Chalice on **October 8th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

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

10-23 Joey & Angel Veitenheimer 10:00 a.m. Mass

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 5th – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions: Respect for Human Life.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ADORATION INTENTIONS:

First Week for Respect for Human Life.

Second Week for Unity in the Church.

Third Week for Vocations.

Fourth Week for World Peace.

Fifth Week for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet Tuesday, October 4th in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

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

ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND – Many thanks Mildred Lindemann and to the Anonymous Donor for their generous donations to St. Mary's Improvement Fund. Your kindness is much appreciated.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: A generous donation was given by a Donor for the Catholic Charities. May God bless you for your generosity.

FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH meet on Wednesday, October 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – In conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Centennial celebration on **Sunday, October 9th**, all Knights of Columbus Members are asked to sit in a body at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, on the south front side. We will be celebrating our Past, Present, and Future accomplishments as we strive to serve the community the next hundred years. We are providing a Meal to all those who wish to celebrate with us. Come join us as we look to the future. For any questions call Doug Berend at 782-4126 or Brad Wolf at 423-6432 to help provide a count for the meal. Come celebrate with us!

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will be holding their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall this **Wednesday October 5th** following evening Mass and novena. Members, new and old, are urged to attend. See you there!

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will be providing a potluck luncheon for students at the MSU Catholic Student Center on **Monday October 10th**. Members are asked to bring their dish to the Parish Hall between 7:30 and 9:30 that morning. The warmers will be available to keep your dish warm, if needed. Thanks to all members that participate in the outreach program.

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

Oct. 9, 2016	Inside Sunday Mass
Nov. 13, 2016	Outside Mass
Jan. 8, 2017	Inside Sunday Mass
Feb. 12, 2017	Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week for the welfare of Royce Gilmore, our families and for all the sick in St. Boniface and St. Mary's parishes as requested by Bertha Mae.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: **Wesley & Cindy Idell** will receive the Chalice on **October 9th** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

10-16 Cathy Hoff
10-23 Lloyd & Rita Schreiber

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: Good health for Gail Schroeder by Lloyd & Rita; For Joe Stallcup, For Robert Krahl by Bernard & Betty; For my wife by Donor; For the welfare of Geraldine, Berniece, Joe, Trish & baby Christian by Harold & Patsy; 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.

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S SOCIETY meet on **Wednesday, October 5th** at 7:00 p.m.

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 **Joe & Lugenia Zotz** the week of **October 9th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

10-16 Harold & Patsy Stallcup -10-23 Bernice Hoegger

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.

WINDTHORST IMMUNIZATION AND FLU CLINIC – The Department of State Health Services will be conducting an immunization and flu clinic in Windthorst, at St. Mary's Parish Hall, on **Wednesday, October 5th** from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.** Adult 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. **Those with CHIP, Medicare, and private insurance cannot receive State funded vaccine at this clinic.** 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 **7 and up**; for those individuals who do not qualify for **State vaccine.**

Cost will be \$30.00 for children and adults. Insurance may over part or all of this cost – please bring health insurance and Medicare Cards with you to the clinic.

For more information regarding the clinic, please call 940-574-2159.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CLINIC IS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be on **Thursday, October 6th** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

KRISTY KRAHL CENTER—WILL BE OPEN FOR THE LAST TIME ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH. PLEASE COME.

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

C.C.D. UPDATE FROM CLARA—Please pray so that we will have all the C.C.D. Teachers/Catechists we need for the upcoming year. Religion Classes are on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday starting at 7:25 a.m. Services in Church on Thursday and Mass on Friday at 7:25 a.m.

Parishioners: If you come to Church Thursday and Friday would you please sit right behind the 4th grade and help the children so they will not be a distraction to others? Thank you

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

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

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

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR 2017 (formerly called Sharing in Ministry). By making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this weekend, we all share in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church. This appeal is a way for us to express our gratitude for God's love in our lives by making a sacrifice to share what we have received with others especially those most in need. Please give generously. The goal for St Mary's is \$16,397.00. The goal for St. Boniface is \$4,719.00.

Al hacer una donación este fin de semana al Annual Diocesan Appeal todos compartimos la obra de nuestra diócesis y la misión de la Iglesia. Esta campana de apelacion es una manera de expresasr nuestro agradecimiento por el amor de dios en nuestras vidas y hacer un sacrificio para compartir lo que hemos recibido con los demás, especialmene los mas necesitados. Por favor, sea generoso al hacer su donación.

PLEASE RETURN A CARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE A DONATION. THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

THANK YOU NOTES:

"Many thanks to Father Michael and Deacon Brown for coming to see me at the hospital. Also, I want to thank the First Responders from Windthorst and Scotland who so quickly came to my aid. I appreciate all the visits, cards and prayers. I was very lucky, God was so good to me! Thanks again," Bernard Hilbers

"Words cannot begin to express my love and gratitude to all my family, friends, neighbors and even strangers who have been by my side these past 8 months. All the cards, food, visits, gifts and most of all prayers have been so overwhelming! I am truly blessed to live in this wonderful community. May God Bless You All!" Judy Koetter

THE 4TH DEGREE K OF C will be having a breakfast on a Sunday in the next couple of weeks at the K of C Hall in Windthorst from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00. We will be serving Windthorst sausage in patties along with eggs and pancakes. We will also sell the ground sausage in 1 lb. packages to anyone who wishes to pre-order. Pre orders for the sausage can be made to Matt Schroeder at 940-632-8150. Stay tuned for the exact date.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Lillie Wolf, Shirley Williams by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296; Marlene & Donnie Marshall by her parents; Lena Ostermann by Helen & Don; Special Intention by a Donor; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); For help and my intentions by Donor; Conner Schroeder by Ann Veitenheimer; Good health & well being for Annette, Good health & well being for Judy by Suzette & Richard; Prayers of thanks – Gail Schroeder- half way through radiation treatments by Anna Mae & Family; Safety of Ben Wolf, by Lorine Wolf; Welfare of Jim & Jeanne Lowe, Complete recovery of Vicki by Donnie & Cindy; Conner Schroeder & his family, Ernie & Billie Hoff, Gladys Wolf, Jim Lowe, Special Intentions by Neil & Barbara; George & Ida Hoff, Charles & Connie Winkles, Ernie & Jolene Prescher, Floyd & Mildred Hilbers, Henry & Mildred Pennartz, Paul Jr. & Rosalie Schenk, Alma Pennartz, Lorine Wolf, Agnes Schreiber, Geraldine Lindemann, Lillie Wolf, Judy Koetter, Annette & Jess Meurer, Gail Schroeder, Conner Schroeder, Kyler Marlar, Marie Teichman, My Family, All the sick & shut-ins by Frances Hoffman; Conner Schroeder, Louise Conrady, Tanya Rueschenberg, Annette Meurer, +Hildegarde Kitten, Conner Berardi, Safe travel for Casey & Dani Thanksgiving for blessings received, Our Children, Our Parents by Russell & Judy; Joe Stallcup, Conner Schroeder, Conner Berardi, Lillie Wolf, Marvin & Elsie Hoff, Betty Humpert, Jim & Lois Wolf, All the sick of Windthorst & Scotland, My children & their families, Special Intention by Pauline Wolf; For complete recovery from surgery for Raymond Ostermann by his wife; For Dad by Dana & Justin Andregg, For Papa Ray by Brendon, Ryleigh, Carson & Cooper; For Dad's complete recovery by Cheryl & Chris Koetter; For the people battling cancer in our community, For Conner Schroeder & family by Raymond & Doreen; Full recovery for Conner, Vickie Neeb, Lillie Wolf, Geraldine Lindemann, Mildred Lindemann, All those battling cancer & those sick in our community, Traci & baby Gracy, For all Students, Special Intentions by Scott & Jean; Conner Schroeder & Family, Lillie Wolf, Joe Stallcup, Geraldine Lindemann, Annette Meurer, Judy Koetter, Gail Schroeder, Louise Conrady, Billie & Ernie Hoff, Floyd & Mildred Hilbers & Family, Paul & Rosalie Schenk, Lorine Wolf, Margie Vieth, Larry Wolf, Conner Berardi, Deacon Don & Helen, Father Michael, All the sick & hurting, Safety of our athletes & students, Our Family by Jim & Lois; Both of us & our family, Complete healing for Tanya, Grady & Cherry, Louise Conrady, Anna Moloney, All the sick, +Dorothy Dell Wolf & her family by the Paul Schenks; For Conner Schroeder quick recovery, For the family of Michael & June, Geraldine Lindemann, All the sick of St. Mary's & St. Boniface Parishes, All the Deceased of Himmels family, For Al, Anna Moloney, Daphne Borgman, Our Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren, Safety of Alfred & Cordella, all praying for Conner by Ann Veitenheimer; Conner Schroeder &

Family, Louise Conrady, All the sick, Our Family, In Memory of my Mom, Hildegarde Kitten; In Thanksgiving 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.

RHINELAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their 44th Annual Sausage Dinner on **Sunday, October 9, 2016** from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at K. of C. Hall in Rhineland. All are welcome. \$12.00 for Adult, \$6.00 for Children.

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

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 OCTOBER ARE:

Universal: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

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 VOCATIONS TO 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.

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