



*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 **3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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| <b>Monday</b><br><b><u>6:30 pm</u></b>                            | <b>November 14 – St. Mary's</b><br>† Frances Veitenheimer by JoAnn Hoff & Bill Veith  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b><u>7:00 pm</u></b>                         | <b>November 16 – St. Mary's</b><br>† Deceased Members of C.D.A. #296 by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b><u>8:15 am</u></b>                          | <b>November 17 – St. Boniface</b><br>† Henry & Katherine Hemmi by their Family  |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b><u>7:25 am</u></b>                            | <b>November 18 – St. Mary's</b><br>† Jimmy Pechacek by Lenny Wolfs  |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b><u>5:00 pm</u></b><br><b><u>7:00 pm</u></b> | <b>November 19 – St. Mary's</b><br>Intentions for Veitenheimer/Martin Wedding<br>† Jose Antonio Barron & Natalia Rios by The Barron, Larios, Montoya & Azua Families (Spanish Mass) |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b><u>8:00 am</u></b>                            | <b>November 20 - St. Boniface</b><br>† Jeremiah Raney by Elsie Koetter  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b><u>10:00 am</u></b>                           | <b>November 20 - St. Mary's</b><br>† Pauline Hoff by George Hoffs   |

**ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**  
**Monday Nov. 14, 2016 – Sunday Nov. 20, 2016**

**HOSPITALITY**

Sat. 5:00 pm Wedding  
 Sun. 10:00 am Brad & Jessica Hoffman

**LECTORS**

Mon. 6:30 pm Gloria Schroeder  
 Wed. 7:00 pm Krista Vieth  
 Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle  
 Sat. 5:00 pm Wedding  
 Sun. 10:00 am Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer

**SERVERS**

Wed. 7:00 pm Brenna Anderle, Clay Hoff, Brenae Hoff  
 Thur. 7:25 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 Fri. 7:25 am Colby Wolf, Drew Anderle  
 Sat. 5:00 pm Wedding  
 Sun. 10:00 am Lindy McCall, Madelyn & Drew Anderle

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Sat. 5:00 pm Wedding  
 Sun. 10:00 am Craig Anderle/Hosts, Melinda Schneider/Hosts, Dawn Vieth, Hannah Anderle, Mike Schreiber, Joyce Wolf, Alex Veitenheimer/Choir Hosts, Emily McCann/Choir

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:00 pm Wedding  
 Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Brad Hoffman, Dalton Anderle

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 5:00 pm Wedding  
 Sun. 10:00 am Joey & Angel Veitenheimer

**COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

Sun. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Bert & Elizabeth Hoff  
 Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Leon & Melinda Schneider

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

Sun. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Caroline Wolf & Rachel Anderle  
 Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Ann Hertel, Brooke Schreiber

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Mon. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Alfred Berend Jr., Margaret Schroeder, JoAnn Hoff

**SUPPORT**-Sunday Envelopes \$5615.00, Loose 4379.45, Children \$9.00, Building Fund \$170.00, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> \$558.00, Military Collection \$390.00.

**ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,**  
**Monday Nov. 7, 2016 - Sunday Nov. 13, 2016**

**HOSPITALITY**

Sun. 8:00 am Bertha Mae Schenk & Sis Smith

**LECTOR**

Sun. 8:00 am Rhoda Schenk

**SERVERS**

Sun. 8:00 am Landon & Abby Brown

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Sun. 8:00 am Keith & Cindy Teichman, Alyssa Teichman, Pat Hemmi

**USHERS**

Sun. 8:00 am Bryan & Brent Hemmi

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. 8:00 am Harold & Patsy Stallcup

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sun. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Pat Hemmi, Debbie Krahl, Donna Tettleton

**SUPPORT** – Sunday Envelopes \$1750.00, Loose \$141.00, Children \$6.00, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> \$252.00, Military Collection \$60.00.

**ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn this week in memory of Robert Wolf and Dorothy Dell Wolf as requested by Lorine Wolf.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:** Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer will receive the Chalice on **November 20<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

11-26 Gary Wolf Family 5:00 p.m. Mass

12-4 Garry Syrus Family 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.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions: For Vocations.**

**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> All Day Women's Retreat.**

**Nov. 27, 28, 29 - Mass 6:30 pm & Advent Retreat.**

**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, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

**ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE YOUTH** will have their Second Sunday Youth meeting and gathering on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**J. C. D. A. MONTHLY MEETING** is set for **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall meeting room. All girls grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to attend.

**THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Court Our Lady of Perpetual Help #296 will be held **Wednesday evening, November 16<sup>th</sup>** following the novena service at St. Mary's. Note the service will take place inside the CHURCH. This is a change of location from previous years. EVERYONE is welcome to attend and join us in remembering those mothers, sisters, aunts, grandmothers and great grandmothers who are departed CDA members from our 100 year old court.

**NOTICE:** The CDA will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall Meeting Room **Wednesday evening, November 16<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the CDA Memorial Service at St. Mary's Church. Commemorative anniversary shirts will be available this night also as well as final plans on anniversary brunch. We welcome members to bring those interested in CDA membership to join us! Signed, Jean Berend, Regent.

**MEXICAN FOOD & PLATE LUNCHESES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON Sunday, November 20, 2016** at St. Mary's Parish Hall. The Hispanic community will have a Fund Raiser for Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast. Time - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$10.00 per plate.

**SPECIAL NOTE: Everyone from the Northwest Deanery is invited to the closing of the "Doors of Mercy" at St. Mary's Church in Windthorst on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, beginning with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 PM and closing with Benediction at 5 PM. All are welcome.**

**PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED!** The Confirmation Class are needing many prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament. If you are interested in being a prayer partner for one of these candidates, please call Mary Wolf at 423-6728. Thank you in advance.

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

**THE WINDTHORST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be Smoking Turkeys this year to help you prepare your Thanksgiving Feast.** New this year, all Turkeys will be Jalapeno smoked, and will be ready to be picked up Thanksgiving Morning between 8 - 10 am at the KC Hall. Order forms are in the KC Newsletter this week, and will be located in several businesses around town. To order or for questions call Shawn Price at 613-1811 or Doug Berend at 782-4126.

**SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>: Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, at St. Mary's and 9:00 a.m. at St. Boniface.** Parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to attend Mass to give thanks for all the blessings that God has given us. At that time, we will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items for our local food bank. Also, a collection will be taken up for the needy. There will be a special blessing for bread and wine at both Masses. If anybody would like to bring bread and/or wine that will be used at their meals please do so. A special table will be set up for this purpose in the front of the altar. You may pick up your bread and wine after the Mass.

**LECTORS - The workbooks for the new church year have arrived. Please pick up your copy from the Sacristy in your respective Church. Thank you.**

**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:

Nov. 27, 2016      Outside Mass  
Jan. 8, 2017        Inside Sunday Mass  
Feb. 12, 2017      Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

**NOTE: Bulletin notices will be due by noon on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thanks. Church Office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**THE ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL** recently decided to demolish the old Ag Building and rebuild a new 50' x 80' pavilion with a meeting room, restrooms and large storage area on the same site. The new pavilion will extend west from the existing covered area where the Auction is held. Total under roof will be 80' x 80'. We hope to have this project completed so it can be used for our 125<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in June 2017.

The demolition needs to begin soon. Are there volunteers willing to take on this project, saving the Parish thousands of dollars? We know we have the local manpower and equipment to raze this building, but we would need someone in charge of this project. If you are interested in heading up this project or just need more information about what this project entails, please contact Clifford Humpert or Mark Veitenheimer. If we do not have a willing volunteer fairly quickly, the Parish will have to go out to hire an outside company to complete the demolition for us.

In addition, if there is something inside the Ag Building that you want....lumber, tin, metal, etc., let one of us know so it can be removed before demolition begins. Thanks, St. Mary's Finance Council

**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.

**EFFECTIVO INMEDIATAMENTE EL CEMENTERIO DE ST. MARY'S** - En la reciente junta, los miembros llegaron a un acuerdo para enmendar las reglas. "Por su durabilidad la asociación del cementerio recomienda comprar monumentos de granito, marbol, bronce o cement. Nada que tenga que ver con Madera, Hierro o monumentos echos en casa.

Los miembros desidiero que esto era de suma importancia para mantener el sementerio limpio y uniforme.

## **ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**—will burn this week in memory of Frank & Pauline Vieth and Jack & Margie Smith as requested by Jerry & Margaret Smith.

**ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS:** For all those in pain or suffering by a Donor; Welfare of Berniece, Joe Stallcup and Joey Schroeder by Harold & Patsy; For the Welfare of Paul & Rosalie Schenk & family, For the Welfare of Anton & Gladys Wolf & family, All the sick & hurting of St. Boniface & St. Mary's by Bertha Mae Schenk; 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.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATION:** Grady & Rhoda Schenk Family will receive the Chalice on **November 20<sup>th</sup>** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

11-27 Bill & Pat Hemmi  
12-4 Agnes McDonald

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

**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](mailto:mmoloney@comcell.net) for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael.

**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](mailto:mmoloney@comcell.net).

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** – will be in the home of **Mary Jo Russe** the week of **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. She is asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

11-27 John & Lillie Wolf

12-4 Joey & Angel Veitenheimer

**PAINTING AND REPAIR WORK IN ST. BONIFACE CHURCH:** St. Boniface Church will be having the inside of the church painted and some minor repairs done to some doors. Therefore, due to the scaffolds that will be needed to paint the ceiling we will be holding Mass in the K of C Hall during this period. (Sundays and Thursdays). **Work will begin Monday morning, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for volunteers to meet at church on Sunday afternoon, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 P.M. to move things from the Church to the Hall. This is a big undertaking and we would like a big group to help with this chore!!!**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY** for youth is being sponsored by **Catholic Life Branch #36 on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Youth from the Scotland Branch will be serving food at the noon meal at Faith Mission in Wichita Falls. Youth should meet at the K.C. Hall parking lot at 11:30 and carpool to the Faith Mission. Contact a Branch Officer or Chris Hemmi (541-2475) if you are interested in participating.

**THE ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 o'clock PM in the home of Pat Hemmi. Please plan to attend this important meeting as we make plans for the Christmas season.

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**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.

**C.C.D. CLASSES FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** are on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:45 p.m.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT has been rescheduled to the weekend of November 26/27** due to the Wedding on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make note of this change. The Collection provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. Your help is appreciated.

### THE 7 P'S OF PRAYER

#### THE 7 P'S OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE 7 P'S OF THE OUR FATHER

1 Presence

2 Praise

3 Purpose

4 Petition

5 Pardon

6 Protection

7 Perseverance/Persistence

**V.F.W. LADIES AUXILIARY** – The Scotland-Windthorst Post #2676 will meet downstairs in the Windthorst K. C. Hall **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

**V.F.W.** will meet **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the K. C. Hall.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** – Safe and Sacred is the new safe environment program for the Diocese of Fort Worth (Former program Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe). You may enroll/renew online. Please send an e-mail to [windscof@comcell.net](mailto:windscof@comcell.net) and ask for instructions or if you are up for renewal. Thank you.

### **REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!**

Caroline Anderle, Zack Andrus, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Don Billbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Daphne Borgman, Diane Borgman, Deacon Don Brown, David Carcaño, Maria Carcaño, Henry Chafin, Jesús Colchado, Sue Conrady, Freida Day, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Royce Gilmore, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, 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, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Judy Koetter, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlara, 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, Raymond Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Henry Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Michelle Hubbard Riddles, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Mike Schreiber Jr., Nelda Schreiber, Conner Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Weldon Snyder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Margie Vieth, 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), 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - C.C.D.** Thank you for sending your children to the Religion Classes and church services, Monday through Friday at 7:25 a.m. I hope they are bringing you the information that they are learning in C.C.D. class on Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

On Thursday, Father usually has the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the readings and question and answer sessions. On Friday we are privileged to have the Holy Mass.

The Catechists and Church Helpers are so happy that you are teaching your children to be respectful as they come to church and to participate in the services by saying the responses and singing the hymns. We are so blessed to have these opportunities for our children Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to have God to start our days out right. "God is good, all the time." Clara

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR 2017 (formerly called Sharing in Ministry).** PLEASE, PLEASE turn in your response as soon as possible. Goal for St. Mary's is \$16,397.00. As of November 4, we have pledges of \$10,272.00 from 103 donors. St. Boniface's Goal is \$4719.00. St. Boniface has \$2570.00 from 26 donors. Since participation is also a goal, we would ask everyone to respond even if they are unable to make a donation this year. Envelopes are on the table in Church or at the office. Thank you.

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

### **CATECHISM IN A YEAR**

#### **How has the Holy Spirit "spoken through the prophets"?**

Already in the Old Covenant God filled men and women with the Spirit, so that they lifted up their voices for God, spoke in his name, and prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah

In the Old Covenant God sought out men and women who were willing to let him use them to console, lead and admonish his people. It was the Spirit of God who spoke through the mouth of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and other prophets. John the Baptist, the last of these prophets, not only foresaw the coming of the Messiah. He also met him and proclaimed him as the liberator from the power of sin.

#### **How could the Holy Spirit work with in, with and through Mary?**

Mary was totally responsive and open to God (Lk 1:38). Thus she was able to become the "Mother of God" through the working of the Holy Spirit and as Christ's Mother to become also the Mother of Christians, indeed, the Mother of all mankind.

Mary made it possible for the Holy Spirit to work the miracle of all miracles: the Incarnation of God. She gave God her Yes: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the lord, let it be to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38) Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, she went with Jesus through thick and thin, even to the foot of the Cross. There Jesus gave her to us all as our Mother (Jn 19:25-27)

**ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS:** Marlene & Donnie by her Parents; Annette, Tony & Gladys, Paul & Rosalie by Floyd & Mildred; Floyd by Mildred; Linda Haynes by Dad & Mom; Floyd Hilbers Sr., Dad, by Children & Grandchildren; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); Safety of Ben Wolf by Lorine Wolf; For Special Help and My Intentions by a Donor; Paul, Rosalie & Tanya, Lester & Florence, Gail, Joey & Bruce, Tony & Gladys & Family, Happy Birthday to Cordella, Happy Birthday to Lenny, Our family by Bill, Stella & Ronnie; Tony Wolf, Paul Schenk, Brad & Leanne Dennis, Geraldine Lindemann, My children & their Families, Special Intention by Pauline Wolf; **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.

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

**DIVINE MERCY FOR THE U.S.A.** St. Gabriel the Archangel Church at 110 St. Gabriel Way in McKinney Tx. Will have an evening of Praise and Worship on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Church with Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. Hosted by Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. For more information call Terry Mroz at 972-562-9404.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** –“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages. Attend a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on January 20-22, 2017. Dates fill fast. To apply visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.seccion15.org>.

**SUBIACO ACADEMY** – is hosting Shadow days on November 18, 2016, for interested students and their parents to visit and explore the Academy's junior and senior high college preparatory program. Young men in grades 6-10 are invited to spend the night before Shadow Day in a residence hall and attend a day of shadowing students, touring the school, and other activities. Overnight accommodations are also available on campus for parents. The event is free of charge. For more information contact the Subiaco Academy admissions office at 800-364-7824, or email [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org).

**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 NOVEMBER ARE:**

**Universal:** That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelization:** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement..

**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.