

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



St. Boníface Catholíc Church Scotland, TX

Father Michael Moloney, O. F. S., Parochial Administrator, and Donald Brown, Deacon

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General Information

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least six months prior to wedding date

RCIA

contact Florence Anderle @ 423-6310 or 423-6271

<u>Funerals</u>

in the case of a death in the family, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Ministry to the Sick

contact the office immediately if you know of anyone who is sick, hospitalized or home-bound

Reconciliation

St. Boniface – By Appointment

St. Mary's - Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. or by appointment

Hispanic Ministry

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

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday November 17 - St. Mary's

7:25 am † Matilda Anderle by Geraldine Lindemann

Tuesday November 18 – St. Boniface

7:30 am † Jim Hoffman by Donna Tetetleton

Wednesday November 19 - St. Mary's

7:00 pm: † Deceased Members of C.D.A. Court #296 by

C. D. A. #296

Thursday November 20 – St. Mary's

7:25 am: NO MASS — Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday November 21 - St. Mary's

7:25 am: † Howard & Tina Neeb by Greg Stallcups

Saturday November 22– St. Mary's 5:00 pm: † Pauline Hoff by George Hoffs Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Sunday November 23- St. Boniface 8:15 am: † Dwain Moer by Barbara Meurer

Sunday November 23 - St. Mary's 10:00 am: † Larry Sternadel by John Wolfs

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS November 17, 2014 – November 23, 2014

HOSPITALITY

Alfred Berend & Brett Hoff Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 10:00 am Women's ACTS

LECTORS

Mon. 7:25 am Gloria Schroeder Wed. 7:00 pm Donald Veitenheimer

Thur. 7:25 am No Mass Fri. 7:25 am Chandler King

Hilary Wolf & Chad Steinberger Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 10:00 am Women's ACTS

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Coby & Caleb Schroeder, Breanna

Anderle

Thur. 7:25 am No Mass

Fri. 7:25 am Andrew Scheffe, Gage Lindley Sat. 5:00 pm Breann, Brooke & Blair Schreiber Sun. 10:00 am Hannah & Breanna Anderle, Lindy McCall

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Ricky Schreiber/Hosts, Stacey

Steinberger/Hosts, Beverly Lindeman/

Choir Hosts

Sun. 10:00 am Women's ACTS

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Alfred Berend, Gary Wolf, Eddie Luig,

Leo Hoff Jr.

Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Trent

Berend, Dalton Anderle

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm **Gary Wolf Family** Sun. 10:00 am Women's ACTS

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Nov. 17th Bernard Scheffe, Alfred Berend Jr.,

Joyce Ostermann

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS:

November 23rd JoAnn Wolf & Diane Hubbard November 30th Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

November 23rd Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

SUPPORT- Sunday Envelopes \$3095.00, Loose \$362.00,

Children \$21.00, Building Fund \$50.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,

November 17, 2014 - November 23, 2014

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:15 am Harold & Patsy Stallcup

LECTOR

Sun. 8:15 am Keith Teichman

SERVERS

Sun. 8:15 am Hayden Berend, Kross Humpert, Gus

Schenk

USHERS

Sun. 8:15 am Mark Luig & Dennis Hilbers

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

(Note: Since we are not receiving the Precious Blood, we only need two extra Ministers of Communion.) If Deacon Brown is at Mass then only one Minister is needed. Due to the lack of space, only two will be distributing downstairs that is Father, and the Deacon or a Minister. One minister will be assigned to go to the Choir only.

Sun. 8:15 Robert Krahl help Father, Debbie Krahl

to the Choir.

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:15 am Grady Schenk Jr. Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Nov. 23rd Donna Tettleton, Arthur Hemmi,

Kenneth Veitenheimer

SUPPORT - Sunday Envelopes \$930.00, Loose \$144.00,

Children \$10.00, All Saints \$12.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn in memory of deceased members of St. Mary's and St. Boniface as requested by Donor.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Jerry & Marsha Anderle will receive the Chalice on **November 22nd** at the 5:00 pm. Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

11-30 Craig & Jamie Anderle Family 10:00 am Mass

12-7 Brian & Andrea Anderle Family 10:00 am Mass

NOTICE - No Mass on Thursday, November 20th.

SACRISTANS NEEDED for St. Mary's Masses. Please call the office if you are interested. Training will be provided.

LECTORS – The new Lector Workbooks are in the sacristy. Lectors, please pick up your copy. The readings start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY - November 19, 2014

Adoration 6 pm

Confessions 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. or by appointment

Mass and Novena 7 pm

CONFESSIONS: The annual Advent Penance Service will be held on **Thursday**, **December 4th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's and St. Boniface. There will be no more confessions on Wednesday evenings after this date. There will be other Advent Penance Services in the area throughout December. Fr. Michael will help at most of these. Confessions are always available by appointment. Please call the office at 423-6687 for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael. Beginning the first week of January, 2015, confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 PM until 4:40 PM. Mass begins at 5:00 PM.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet Tuesday, November 18th in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and 1:00 p.m. for games. For more information call Barbara @423-6476 or Margaret @423-6336.

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

THE NURSING HOME PARTY sponsored by the Catholic Daughters will be held on **Tuesday**, **November 18**th. Those wishing to carpool should meet at the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**. Thanks.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #296 will meet **Wednesday, November 19**th in the Parish Hall Meeting Room after Mass and novena service.

WPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 16 - Hispanic Burrito Breakfast 6 am – 12:30 pm Parish Hall

Nov. 19 - 10th Grade C.C. D. 5:30 pm

Nov. 19 - 9th Grade C.C.D. 5:45 pm

Nov. 19 - Jr. Sr. Bible Study 5:45 pm

Nov.24 – All bulletin notices due by noon

Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Day

SHARING IN MINISTRY —As of November 7, 2014, St. Mary's has surpassed their goal of \$16,148.00. Thanks to the generous donors of the parish, a total of \$19, 515.00 has been pledged. The Diocese and Fr. Michael would like to commend everyone who supported the Bishop's annual Sharing in Ministry Appeal. The goal pledged is 120.85% with 99.83% paid. Thank you.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY FRY - The Knights of Columbus Council #1824 will once again be selling fried and smoked turkeys in time for Thanksgiving. Order forms are attached. The cut- off date to order will be **Saturday, November 22nd**. Let us help you with your Thanksgiving Feast. Thanks for your support. Knights of Columbus #1824.

IMPROVEMENT FUND — Many thanks to Butch and Pat Humpert for their donation to the Improvement Fund in honor of Cordella Berend's 80th Birthday. It is appreciated.

THANK YOU NOTE – "Thanks for the cards, good wishes, hugs and lights in helping me celebrate my 80th Birthday. May God Bless you all." Cordella

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week in memory of Dwain Moer as requested by Cathy Hoff.

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

<u>CHALICE FOR VOCATION:</u> Robert & Debbie Krahl Family will receive the Chalice on November 23rd at the 8:15 a.m. Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

11-30 Kenneth Veitenheimer Family 12-7 Grady & Rhoda Schenk Family **LECTORS** — The new Lector Workbooks are in the sacristy. Lectors, please pick up your copy. The readings start the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you.

ROSARY FOR RAIN is held each Thursday at 5:30 pm in St. Boniface Church. Please come and we will storm the heavens with prayer for rain on **Thursday, November 20th.** The Patriotic Rosary will be said at that time.

<u>ST. BONIFACE SERVERS</u> — If you are interested in serving for Scotland St. Boniface Church, please contact Patty Schenk at 733-6695. Must be fourth grade and up!

13 TUESDAYS NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA began Tuesday September 2nd after the morning Mass. Please join us as we offer our prayers to St. Anthony for 13 weeks immediately following Mass on Tuesdays led by Father Michael.

SHARING IN MINISTRY — As of November 7, 2014, St. Boniface has surpassed their goal of \$4,329.00. Thanks to the generous donors of the parish, a total of \$4,765.00 has been pledged. The Diocese and Fr. Michael would like to commend everyone who supported the Bishop's annual Sharing in Ministry Appeal. The goal pledged is 110.07% with 97.83% paid. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE- will be in the home of **Harold & Patsy Stallcup** the week of **November 23rd**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

11-30 Bernice Hoegger 12-7 Bertha Mae Schenk

<u>SICK CALL VISITS</u> — Father Michael will be making sick calls to local parishioners of both parishes (God willing) on the First Friday of each month. Please call office if you are in need of his visit.

APPOINTMENTS WITH FATHER MICHAEL — If you have a concern and wish to visit with Fr. Michael, please call the office for an appointment.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 22/23 is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your contribution will help those living on the margins of our society with help to improve education, housing situations and economic development.

<u>ADORATION</u> — Bishop Olson has requested that all parishes have an hour of adoration to pray for vocations. Pastoral council members and Father Michael, after looking at the calendar, decided that **the 3rd Wednesday of the month** would be the best time for this. Therefore, on the third Wednesday, the adoration hour will be for the intention of an increase in priestly and religious vocations. We encourage everyone to come pray for vocations.

C.C.D. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is scheduled for **Sunday, December 7, 2014** in the church. This includes grades KN. through 8th grade. Time will be at **6:30 p.m.**

Freshman Religion class **Wednesday, November 19** in the Parish Hall Classroom from 5:45 – 6:45.

Sophomores (Confirmation) meet **Wednesday**, **November** 19 in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Juniors and Seniors will meet **Wednesday, November 19** in the Convent at 5:45 p.m.

C.C.D. NOTE: Just a reminder if you haven't paid for the religion books please send it with your child to the religion teacher. The prices for Kindergarten and 6th grade religion books are \$14.00, and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades the price is \$20.00. (Half price for religion teacher's children's books.)

JUST A REMINDER — The address for St. Mary's and St. Boniface is P.O. Box 230, Windthorst, TX, 76389. It has come to our attention that mailings to the physical address are relatively slower getting to us. Thanks for your consideration.

PREVENTING THE FLU AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. Good health habits can help stop germs, in addition to receiving the flu shot if you are able.

- 1. **Avoid close contact**. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- 2. **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- 3. **Cover your mouth and nose.** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- 4. **Clean your hands.** Washing your hands often with soap and water is most effective (Center for Disease Control-Atlanta).
- 5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.
- 6. **Practice other good health habits.** Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Let us continue to pray for our communities and the families that are affected by influenza and other communicable diseases.

DO YOU HAVE A WILL?

READINGS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, November 23, are attached to the bulletin this week. Fr. Michael has recommended that one read them before the week-end Mass.

WOMEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT - will be this coming Thursday, November 20th through Sunday morning, November 23rd. Friday morning, November 21st, after Mass, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am to 12 pm noon. Church will be locked up around 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and around 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Let us all pray for these women who will be attending the Retreat. Jesus will be waiting for you! Thank you.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR RAIN

God our Creator, maker of all things and protector of your people, in your love look upon us in our time of need and give us your help. Open the heavens for us and send us the rain we need for our lives and crops. As our hearts long for you, so we seek rain to refresh the earth; as we long for life, so let the earth produce its harvest in abundance. May we rejoice in the good things of the earth and raise our eyes to you the source of all blessings. Hear our cry for mercy and answer our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Della Rose Allen, James Allen, Zack Andrus, Andy Berend, Bernadine Berend, Leann Berend, Nellie Berend, John Brenneis, Deacon Don Brown, Helen Brown, Kyle Brown, Zac Bynum, Maria Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, José Colchado, Vicky Crow, Berta Lou Eaves, Karen Edge, Marlene Ermis, Jeanne Fischer, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Larry Geyer, Louise Green, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Margie Hagues, Helen Ann Hemmi, Stephen Hilbers, Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Bill Hoffman, Chris Hogue, Beth Holovak, Carol Hudak, Libby Ingram, Gary Julian, Steve Kamal, Dale Keen, Arthur Litteken, Shirley Litteken, Karen Lowe, Brian Lucore, Helen Martinka, Kathleen Moer, Kaden Moisant, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Tracie Pace; Rita Pearson, Troy Pennartz, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Agnes Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Harold Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Pauline Schreiber, Sister Barbara Schroeder, Joanna Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Johnny Teichman, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Frances Veitenheimer, John Veitenheimer, Richard Wachsman, Cindi Wagner, Sarah Witten, Dale Wolf, Dorthy Dell Wolf, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Ronnie Wolf, Sammy Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Missy Zotz. If you wish your name removed or there are any changes, please call the office. Prayer of the Faithful: Lord Jesus, we lift those on our weekly list to you; You are the healer of the sick and we keep praying and hoping for those who are ill. May we continue to pray for all who are sick and hurting and may your peace come to each and every one of us. Amen.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST - Taylor Anderson (Air Force), Johnny Atchley (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), Sqt. Whitney Jeter (Marine), Sqt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Staff Sqt. Chad Koetter (Air Force), Jared Mankins (Marine), Jess Martinez (Army), Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Hank Schenk (Air National Guard), Isaac Schenk (Army), Rock Schenk (Army), Colonel Tony Schenk (Air Force), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sqt. 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), Jason Winter (Army), Josh Winter (Army), Major Audrey Wolf (Army). (If there are any changes or additions please call the office.) Dear Heavenly Father, please protect our troops as they protect us. Bless them and their families for all that they are doing for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Very Special Intention for Family by Donor; For better health for Mom by Cletus

& Darla; Ben Wolf's Safety by Grandma Wolf; Best wishes for Adrian & Samantha, Complete recovery for Maria Carcaño, Good health for all my family, Good Weather by Lorine Wolf; Marlene Marshall & Mildred Hilbers by the Catholic Daughters; Marlene Marshall by her parents; Mildred by Floyd; Safety for all men and women who are protecting us and our Country, especially 1st Lt. Luke Grotelueschen by Tom & Leann; Tracie Pace by Mom & Dad; Special Intentions, Alfred & Cordella, Ralph & Clara, For my Family, Deacon Don & Helen by Leona Koetter; Jeanne, Successful surgery for Terry, Successful surgery for Chuck, For a complete and speedy recovery for Dale Wolf, For all the sick and shutins, Bertha, Della Allen, Dorothy Zotz Wolf, Thanksgiving for the nice rain, For more rain by Frances Hoffman; Cordella, Alfred & family – Thanks, Maria Carcaño, Dale Wolf, JoAnn & Bill, Frances Hoffman, Frances Veitenheimer, For Andrew Schroeder's recovery by Ralph & Clara; Successful surgery and complete recovery for Charles Zotz, George & Juanita, Frances Hoffman, Jim & Lois, Dale & Debbie, JoAnn & Bill, Special Intentions by Kenny & Martha; For Rain by Alfred & Cordella; Our Children, Our Grandsons, Frances Veitenheimer, Uncle Willie Hoff, Maria Carcaño, Deacon Don Brown, Janet Moer, Dale Wolf, Larry Wolf, Ernie & Billie Mae Hoff, Paul & Rosalie Schenk, For more Rain, For Vocations to the Priesthood, For World Peace, Good Health by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Special Intentions, For our Family by Charles & Glenda: YEARLY LIGHTS: For the safety of all our military especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman, Ethan Hoffman and Capt. David Ogura, Samantha and Josephine by Grandmommy; In loving memory of deceased Hoffman, Schroeder & Eaves families by Berta Lou Eaves; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of My Family by Donor; For my family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; Our Family & Justin by Alfred & Cordella; Students of W.I.S.D. by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #296; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; For our Family by Henry & Mildred; For our Family & Clay's safety by James & Pat; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Ben's Safety by Mom & Dad; Dorothy Dell Wolf by Gene & Cathy; Robert and for my Family by Lorine Wolf; Floyd Humpert by Betty; Floyd Humpert Family by Betty Humpert; For our Military Personnel by V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary; For my Family by Margaret Beaman; For Rusty, Shannon, Brad, Chuck, Janice, Tommy and all my departed loved ones, For all my Family, For all the sick, elderly and shut-ins of our parishes, For peace and for our beloved country and our brave military, In Thanksgiving for all my blessings and for all my dear friends who are so kind and helpful to me, For vocations and my special intention to Our Mother of Perpetual Help by Geraldine Lindemann; In memory of Elizabeth Schlumpf by Tommy & family; My

Family by Elmer Schroeder; 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 our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber, Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; +Janice Luig, +Ed & Catherine Luig, +Lois Luig, Geraldine Lindemann's health & well-being by Eddie Luig;- My Family by Shirley Williams; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS FOR 2013

Contact Sacred Heart at 723-5288 or queen of Peace at 696-1253 to register and for confirmation of sessions and/or questions.

Initial Safe Environment Classes:

December 3 9:00 am Our Lady Queen of Peace

December 11 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

Update Safe Environment Classes:

November 20 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize." Do we value the prize we have in our spouse enough to take time to enjoy it? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 23-25, 2015. 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, escribe a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <a href="mailto:http://www.seccion15.org.

Catechism in a Year What does the Holy Spirit do in my life?

The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others.

Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "The quiet guest of our soul". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for God in us. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his charisms for the upbuilding of the Church. And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the Spirit grow and manifest in us.

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

(note – did not put this paragraph in bulletin 11-15) Catechism in a Year

What happens in priestly ordination?

In priestly ordination the bishop calls down God's power upon the candidates for ordination. It imprints upon the souls of these men an indelible seal that can never be lost. As a collaborator with his bishop, the priest will proclaim the Word of God, administer the sacraments, and, above all celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

During the celebration of a Holy Mass, the actual ordination of priests begins when the candidates are called by name. After the bishop's homily, the future priest promises obedience to the bishop and his successors. The actual ordination takes place through the imposition of the bishop's hands and his prayer.

What happens in diaconal ordination?

In diaconal ordination the candidate is appointed to a special service within the sacrament of Holy Orders. For he represents Christ as the one who came, "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28). In the liturgy of ordination we read: "As a minister of the Word, of the altar, and of charity (the deacon) will make himself a servant to all." The original model of the deacon is the martyr St. Stephen. When the apostles in the original Church of Jerusalem saw that they were overwhelmed by their many charitable duties, they appointed seven men "to serve tables", whom they then ordained. The first mentioned is Stephen: "full of grace and power", he accomplished much for the new faith and for the poor in the Christian community. Over the centuries the diaconate became merely a degree of Holy Orders on the way to the presbyterate, but today it is once again an independent vocation for both celibates and married men. On the one hand, this is supposed tos reemphasize service as a characteristic of the Church; on the other hand, it helps the priests, as in the early Church, by establishing an order of ministers who take on particular pastoral and social duties of the Church. Diaconal ordination, too, makes a lifelong, irrevocable mark on the ordained man.

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FAMILY LIFE AND MISSION OUTREACH — will meet **Wednesday, November 5,** at 6:00 pm in the classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION — will be **Thursday, November 6**th from 9 am to 11 am (until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER – will be open **Thursday, November 6**th, from 9 am to 11 am (someone will be there before 8 am to receive any donations). This makes it all possible. <u>Donations to Kristy Krahl Care Center</u> are always appreciated. We ask that you **DO NOT** leave your donations outside the doors of the center. Please come by the office for a key or bring when the Center is open. Animals and the weather have ruined some good donations. Thanks for your support of the Kristy Krahl Center.

WINDTHORST FLU AND IMMUNIZATION CLINIC – The Department of State Health Services will be conducting a Flu Clinic in Windthorst at St. Mary's Parish Hall on **Thursday**, **November 6, 2014** from 9:00 – 11:30 and 1:00 – 4:00.

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. CHIP and private insurance are not accepted at this clinic. If your private insurance covers vaccines, you will be referred to your doctor. Parent or guardians 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.

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



USCCB » Bible » Daily Readings

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Lectionary: 160

READING 1 EZ 34: 11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R/ (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

READING 2 1 COR 15: 20-26. 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothes me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?'

He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST RCIA RITES

Last Sunday morning at Mass the combined **Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcome** into the Order of the Catechumenate was celebrated with those who came some months ago inquiring about baptism and about full membership into the Catholic Church. After a period of discernment in the **RCIA Inquiry Period** they were ready to take this step in their faith journey.

The Rite of Acceptance was celebrated with:

- Mike Watson
- ♠ Alex Buenrostro
- Lane Hale
- Cash Armstrong

The Rite of Welcome was celebrated with:

- ◆ Patricia Vieth
- Alysha Humpert
- Mark Hale

The celebration of these rites was an important ritual not only for the Inquirers but it was also important for our parish community.

- It was important for the Inquirers because it was the first time they stood before the parish community and declared their intentions to the Church.
- It is an important rite for the Church community because we, the Church, in turn accepted and welcomed them as people who have the intention to become one of its fully initiated members.

After celebrating the **Rite of Acceptance** Mike, Alex, Lane and Cash are no longer considered Inquirers, those who came inquiring about the initiation sacraments. They are now in the **Catechumenate Period** of the process, and are Catechumens preparing for the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Patricia, Alysha, and Mark celebrated the **Rite of Welcome** and now are in the **Catechumenate Period**. They are no longer considered Inquirers but <u>Candidates</u> for Full Initiation into the Catholic Church preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Please continue to pray for all the Catechumens and Candidates as they now enter into this next period of the RCIA process. The **Catechumenate Period**, is a time to be formed and guided and trained to participate in the Christian life. It will include a more in-depth religious formation and instruction in the practices and teaching of the Catholic Church.

NOVEMBER 16, 2014 - DECEMBER 13, 2014

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			St. Boniface K.C. meet 7pm			
Celebration			Scotland Senior Citizens meet today at noon	7pm		
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SPANISH MASS 7 PM			K.C. #1824 meet after Mass	Hispanic Ministries 7pm	,	C.C.D. Christmas Program
MASS 5:00 PM			Jr. Sr. Bible Study 5:45 pm	11:30 am	meeting 7 pm	Mary's Parish Hall
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St. Boniface Prayer Group		Rosary for Rain 5:30 pm	/piii	Tues. 7am prayer group	7:25am, St. Boniface 7pm	Second Sunday of Advent
13	12 7:25 Mass	11 Mass 7:25 am	10Adoration 6 pm Mass	9 Mass St. Boniface 7:30am	8 Immaculate Conception	7
		7 pm	St. Boniface Christian Mothers 7pm			
		Advent Penance Service	Family Outreach opm			
SPANISH MASS 7 PM		Health Clinic	5 Bible study 5.45 pill	Hilsp. Ministries /pm		
MASS 5:00 PM		Kristy Krahl Center 9-11am Food Distribution 9-11am	6:45, Soph. 5:45 pm,	11:30 am		
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			C.D.A. meet after Mass			CITIC
			Bible Study 5:45 pm	Hisp. Ministries 7 pm		First Communion Parent
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SPANISH MASS 7 PM		C	Mass 7 pm	C.D.A. Nursing Home Party		Hispanic Breakfast Meal 6:00am – 12:30pm
MASS 5:00 PM		Rosary for Rain 5:30pm	Adoration for Vocations6pm	Tues.7 am prayer group	Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am	Ordinary Lime
22	21 7:25 Mass	20 NO MASS	19	18 Mass St. B. 7:30 am	17	16 Thirty-Third Sunday in
SATURDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY	SUNDAY