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

St. Boniface Catholic Church
Scotland, TX

Father Michael Moloney, O. F. S., Parochial Administrator

Mailing Address for Both Churches

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BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at 9:15 A.M.
contact the office for dates and to register for classes

Marriage Preparation

contact the office at least **nine to 12 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 – Last 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

Protecting Our Children Sessions
Call Sharon Humpert @ 423-6283

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday **September 24 – St. Mary's**
6:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Wednesday **September 26 – St. Mary's**
7:00 pm † Laurette Veitenheimer by Anna Mae Veitenheimer

Thursday **September 27 – St. Boniface**
6:00 pm † Ardie Wood by Bernice Hoegger

Friday **September 28 – St. Mary's**
7:25 am † Mary Jeanne Wolf by Terry Schroeders

Saturday **September 29 – St. Mary's**
5:00 pm † George & Lucy Humpert by Butch Humperts
7:00 pm Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Sunday **September 30 – St. Boniface**
8:00 am † Pauline Schreiber by Family

Sunday **September 30 – St. Mary's**
10:30 am † Louis Jr. (Bud) Schroeder by Gloria Schroeder

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday Sept. 24 – Sunday Sept. 30, 2018

HOSPITALITY
Sat. 5:00 pm James & Deana Vieth
Sun.10:30 am Sherry Berend & Dawn Vieth

LECTORS
Mon. 6:00 pm Jerry Anderle
Wed. 7:00 pm Suzette Schreiber
Fri. 7:25 am Michael Schroeder
Sat. 5:00 pm Gina Wolf & Chad Steinberger
Sun.10:30 am Jody McCall & Hannah Anderle

SERVERS
Wed. 7:00 pm MacKenzie & Brady Wolf
Fri. 7:25 am Megg Lindley & Coy Pickel
Sat. 5:00 pm MacKenzie, Colby, & Brady Wolf
Sun.10:30 am Trent Price, Marissa & Brody Frazier

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Sat. 5:00 pm Betty Wolf/ Hosts, Brett Hoff/Hosts, Ricky Schreiber, Whitney Schreiber, Beth Geis, Richard Schreiber, Michael Schroeder/ Hosts Choir, June Schroeder /Hosts
Sun.10:30 am Ted Neeb/Hosts, Kate Syrus/Hosts, Jean Berend, Trissa Berend, Joey Veitenheimer, Angel Veitenheimer, Craig Anderle/Choir Hosts, Mike Schreiber/Choir

USHERS
Sat. 5:00 pm Leo Hoff Jr., Doug Wolf, Jerry Anderle, Clay Conrady
Sun.10:30 am Terry Schroeder, Trey Berend, David McCann, Mike Rueschenberg, Dalton Anderle

GIFT BEARERS
Sat. 5:00 pm Greg & Patricia Vieth Family
Sun.10:30 am Tammy Schroeder Family

MINISTERS TO THE SICK
Sun. Sept. 30th Bert & Elizabeth Hoff
Sun. Oct. 7th Leon & Melinda Schneider

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS
Sun. Sept. 30th Diane Hubbard & Karley Buerger
Sun. Oct. 7th Marsha Frazier & Heather Schroeder

MONEY COUNTERS
Mon. Sept. 24th Alfred Berend, Beth Geis, Roy Koetter

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes $3697.00, Loose $238.00, Children $27.50, Building Fund $20.00.

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Monday Sept. 24 – Sunday Sept. 30, 2018

HOSPITALITY
Sun. 8:00 am Jerry & Margaret Smith

LECTOR
Sun. 8:00 am Keith Teichman

SERVERS
Sun. 8:00 am Colton & Shooter Canada

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Sun. 8:00 am Sarah Krahl, Sydney Schenk, Choir/ Patsy Stallcup, Debbie Rodgers

GIFT BEARERS
Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Jr. Family

USHERS
Sun. 8:00 am Robert Krahl & Dan Smith

MONEY COUNTERS
Sun. Sept. 30th Pat Hemmi, Debbie Rodgers & Grady Schenk Jr.

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes $850.00, Loose $78.00,

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of Al Veitenheimer on his birthday in heaven as requested by Family.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: **Mary Ann Schroeder** will receive the Chalice on **Sept. 30th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass**. She as well as all of us, is asked to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy after Mass.**

10-6 Butch & Pat Humpert 5:00 p.m. Mass

10-13 Lester & Florence Anderle 5:00 p.m. Mass

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Mass for deceased babies/children born without Baptism will be **Saturday, October 13th at 8:00 a.m.**

NOTICE: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY, SEPT. 25TH.

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 Sunday or Monday Mass.

RETIREMENT: We are sad to break the news to everyone that Deacon Donald Brown has retired from active ministry. Deacon has been serving the members of St. Mary's and St. Boniface for many years. We would like to thank him for all his work and would like to wish him well in his retirement. Thanks Deacon for a job well done. May God continue to bless you and your family with health and happiness.

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet after Mass **Monday, September 24th.**

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP – For family and friends involved in the care of people with Dementia. The support group is FREE and open to the public. Long distance caregivers are welcome. **Monday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Convent** in Windthorst. For more information call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800 or 1-800-272-3900, or www.alzorg/northcentraltxas.

HALL CLEANING – **Tuesday, September 25th**, volunteers are asked to come to the parish hall and help clean the cabinets in the kitchen and other areas in the parish hall. Things just need to be straightened up and put in their proper place. Work will start at 9 AM and hopefully will be finished by Noon. Some of the things that are on the agenda to do are: clean cabinets/inside and out, clean storage area in kitchen, the island cabinets and major clean. We would appreciate any help you can give to this project.

THE NURSING HOME PARTY sponsored by the Catholic daughters will be held on **Tuesday, September 25th.** Those wishing to carpool should meet at the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS –Next scheduled session will be **Saturday, October 6th,** beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please call Sharon Humpert at 423-6283 for more information and how to register. Please mark your calendar. You may also attend sessions at another church in the Diocese.

All volunteers in the Diocese of Fort Worth are required to attend a Safe Environment Awareness session. The Diocese has adopted a new program from VIRTUS…"Protecting God's Children." New volunteers must attend a 3 hour session before they can begin serving in ministry; continuing volunteers must attend a session when their previous training expires, and then once every two years thereafter. All training is LIVE…you must attend in person.

Religious Education Classes (Faith & Science) in the 3rd section of the Parish Hall on Sunday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL!

Grades 9-12 will be on Sept. 23rd & Oct. 7th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Grades 6 - 8 grade will be on Sept. 30th & Oct. 14th.

Please mark your calendars for these important dates.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY BREAKFAST on **Sunday, September 30th** from 8 to noon in the Parish Hall. Pancakes, sausage, ham, eggs, biscuits & gravy, fresh fruit, milk, juice & coffee will be served. Donations will be accepted for breakfast. There will also be a raffle with numerous prizes available. Funds raised will be used for charitable endeavors and items needed at St. Mary's Church. See attached flyer for more information.

ST. MARY'S BUILDING/IMPROVEMENT FUND – Many thanks to Leo Jr. & Donna Hoff for their donation to the Improvement Fund in Honor of Joe & Lugenia Zotz's 50th Wedding Anniversary and In Memory of Leon Veitenheimer. It is appreciated.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR/MUSIC FUND – Thanks so much to Charles & Dianne Zotz for their donation to the Choir/Music Fund in honor of Joe & Lugenia Zotz's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

THANKS – to the Christian Mother's Society. The carpet was recently cleaned in the church and the Mother's Society volunteered to cover the charges for the cleaning. St. Mary's would like to thank the members of the Mother's Society for their generosity. May God send His blessings upon you and your families.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES are offered on the third Sunday of the month at 9:15 a.m. Classes need to be attended by Parents and Godparents. Baptismal classes need to be refreshed every three years. You may attend the class before the baby is born. Please call the office at 423-6687 or Diane Hubbard at 631-1803 to register. Thank you.

October 7th Outside of Mass

November 25th Inside of Mass

January 20th 2019 Outside of Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – At the recent cemetery meeting for St. Mary's it was discussed that the fence on the south side of the cemetery is in need of a new coat of paint. After talking this over and thinking how much it might cost, it was decided to see if a group of parishioners would volunteer their time and talent in scraping the pipe fence, priming it and painting the fence. If you would be interested in helping with this project, please call Roy Conrady at 237-6304 and see how you could help. Your time would be well spent and it will be appreciated. Please call Roy today. Thank you.

THE 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Mary's who have responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. For those families who have not yet made a donation, please help us reach 100 percent participation by using the forms available in the pews or text ADA to 91999. The Eucharist Makes Us the Church, and your grateful response will make a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. Goal for St. Mary's is $22,000.00. To learn more, please visit bitly/AnnualDiocesanappeal or text ADA to 91999. Please fill out a card even if you are unable to donate. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE – We will be holding Altar Server practice after the 10:30 A.M. Mass on **Sunday, October 14th.** This is for ALL current Altar Servers plus anyone who would like to become one (current 5th Graders and above are eligible). We are making some changes, so please plan to be in attendance. Call Michael Schroeder at 781-1273 with any questions, or if your son/daughter will be unable to attend but wants to remain on the server list. St. Boniface Servers are also invited.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS are on the Last Saturday afternoon of each month at St. Boniface from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

NOTICE: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY, SEPT. 25th.

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week for the health and welfare of all St. Boniface parishioners as requested by the Altar Society.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Art & Helen Ann Hemmi will receive the Chalice on **September 30th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations. **Please pick up the Chalice in the Sacristy after Mass.**

10-7 Wesley & Cindy Idell

10-14 Cathy Hoff

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

ST. BONIFACE SERVERS – are asked to join the servers at St. Mary's on **Sunday, October 14th**, to learn the fundamentals of serving at the altar. Each church is set up in a different way but the basic techniques are the same. Fr. Michael will be instructing everyone on the proper way. The adult server supervisors are also asked to be in attendance so you will be able to continue to teach the young servers the better technique of serving the priest at the altar. The time will be immediately after the 10:30 A.M. Mass which will be approximately 11:40 AM. Please mark your calendar and try to attend this important meeting. If you are unable to attend please call Rhoda Schenk to inform her of the reason you will not be present.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

CONFESSIONS: Confessions on last Saturday afternoon of the month 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 last 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.

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.**

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of **Joe & Lugenia Zotz** the week of **September 30th.** They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

10-7 Harold & Patsy Stallcup

10-14 Bernice Hoegger

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Johnny Anderle**, Leroy Anderle,** Zack Andrus, Candace Schreiber Applebee, Vernon Badgett, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Gus Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield**,** Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Maclain Bowen, Al Cabrera, David Carcaño, Maria Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Emily Foster, Jeanne Fischer, Cindy Frerich, Donnie Frerich, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Kimberly Fulford, Greg Fusilier, Kathy Graham**,** Jerry Green, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Artie Hallenbeck, Linda Haynes, Floyd Hilbers**,** Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, JoAnn Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Pauline Hoff, Wilfred A. Hoff, Willie L. Hoff, Myra Hoffman, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Karen Lowe, Judy Koetter, Nick Koetter, Roy Koetter**,** Elliott Lambert, Dee Litteken**,** Agnes Loran, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Betty Parkey, Rita Pearson, Nancy Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Phillip Rafferty, Dawson Reynolds, John Rife, Cassey Schenk, Cherry Schenk, Frank Schenk, Leonard Schenk Sr., Paul Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Vera Ann Schenk, Agnes Schreiber, Ernest R. Schreiber, Gerald Schreiber, Nancy Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Alex Schroeder, Carolyn Schroeder, Gail Schroeder, Lauren Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Mary Lou Schroeder, Helen Seigler, Henri Seto, Debbie Shifflett, Weldon Snyder, Kate Talley**,** Marie Teichman, Wanda Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Ed Veitenheimer, Ralph Veitenheimer, Tim Vieth, Jeff Williams, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Dorothy V. Wolf, Jim Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lorine Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf**,** Alphonse Zotz Jr., Bruce Zotz, Chuck Zotz, Jeffery Zotz, Lauren 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 – Ryan Anderle (Navy), Charles Berend, Jr. (Navy), Fermin Estrada Jr., (Army), Sgt. Bill Foster, Capt. Sean Fuhrmann (Marines), Lt. Colonel Tony Garcia (Navy), LCpl Kellen Green (Marine), Luke Groteluesch en (Army), Captain Brian Hoff (Marine), Tracey Hoff (Navy), Sgt. Damian Hoffman, Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), Master Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Stephen Koetter (Army), Adam Lambert (Army), James Devon Lindeman (Army), Jess Martinez (Army), Joshua Millican (Navy), Blake Newby (Army), Sgt. Kenneth (K.J.) Nichols (Army), Major David Ogura (Army), Kyle Page (Marine), Frank Prokop, (Colorado Air National Guard), Sgt. Robert Rhinehart, Col. Tracy Hoff Schmitt (Army), 1st Class Craig Slaten (Air Force), Staff Sgt. Ricky Smith (Air Force), Judy Solorio (Navy), Staff Sgt. Matthew Tubbs, Sgt. Ann Schreiber Turner (Air Force), Ben Veitenheimer (Navy), Logan Veitenheimer (Marine Basic) 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.

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.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Continued prayers for Kelli Tubbs Sumitt (Granddaughter of Anna Mae V.) for healing from recent stroke by the Family; For a loved one's health and well-being by Rene', Jimmy, Weldon, & Emma Herring; For the welfare of Maclain Bowen and Leonard Schenk Sr. by the family; Joe & Lugenia Zotz by John & Lillie Rife; Both of us & all our family, Mary Ann & Bill, Diana Utt, Pauline & Willie, Leroy & Caroline, Mike & Tanya, +Leon Veitenheimer, Mary Lou and all her family, All the sick by the Paul Schenks; Our Family, Leroy & Caroline, Willie & Pauline, For Rain, In Thanksgiving for all favors by Bill & Joann; Safe Trip for Leo Hoff by Mom; Happy Anniversary to Joe & Lugenia, Gail Schroeder, +Hildegarde Kitten, Lauren Zotz, Nelda Schreiber, Leroy Anderle, Kelli Tubbs Summitt, Mark Veitenheimer Family, Special Intentions, Our family by Gerald & Deb; Leroy & Caroline Anderle, +Leon & Mary Lou Veitenheimer Family, Don & Helen Brown, Butch & Pat Humpert, Margaret Beaman, JoAnn Hoff & Bill, Ralph & Clara & family, Doug Scheffe & Susan by Alfred & Cordella; Jeff Williams, Leroy Anderle, Our Family by Charles & Glenda; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** For World Peace and safety of our Military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Staff Sgt. Ethan Hoffman (Air Force) and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; For our Family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; Thank you for all the graces and blessings received for our Country, Community and Family by Bert & Elizabeth Hoff; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; Janice, Ed & Catherine, Lois Luig, & Nanci Luig Carr and Geraldine's health & welfare by Eddie Luig; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; Our Family by Ralph & Clara; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family; Sick & Hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society by the Christian Mothers; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; My Family; Deceased of Himmels Family by Ann Veitenheimer; Deceased Al Veitenheimer by the Family; Ben's safety by Mom & Dad; For our family by George & Juanita Martin; In prayerful memory of Rusty & Shannon and all my beloved ones from the Green & Lindemann Family, For all my children & grandchildren to always stay close to God and His teachings, For peace in our beloved country. May the Holy Spirit guide our government officials to turn back to God and for our brave military, For all the sick, hurting, lonely and elderly in our parishes, For all faithful priests and religious and for more vocations, May God bless all of my friends who are so kind and helpful to me by Geraldine; Floyd & Betty Humpert by the Family; My Family by Margaret Beaman; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Military Personnel by V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #2676; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; For Mom & Dad by Angela & Nubbin; For the Safety of the Volunteer Firemen, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran & Brett Hoff, Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman family by Benny Lindeman.

UPCOMING BENEFIT – "HENRY'S WILL TO WALK"

A Benefit meal and silent and live auction for Henry Steinberger, the son of Landon & Rachel Steinberger who was diagnosed with spastic quad cerebral palsy level 3, will be November 3rd at 6 pm at the Elks Lodge in Wichita Falls. Donations to help towards the meal as well as for items for the auctions will be appreciated. Money raised will assist the family while Henry is in Houston for surgery and therapy and also for purchasing new pair of AFO's that he needs every 6 months. We are reserving tables for 8 or more people. Please contact Denise Cooper at 940-781-3931 or Linette Fleitman at 631-7506 to reserve a table or for more information. Also, there will be live music.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER –The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct. 26-28, 2018. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at http://www.dfwme.org/apply . For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

El fruto de la honradez se cultiva en paz por aquellos que cultivan la paz. Encuentra paz en tu matrionio y participa en un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrionial Mundial. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite http://www.emmseccion21.org/

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES taught by a certified teaching couple with the couple to Couple League in the Symptom-Thermal method will begin again soon! This is a 3-class series and the next series will take place on Oct. 21, Nov. 18, & Dec. 16, which are all Sundays from 1:30 -4:00 p.m. in the Berend Room at Sacred Heart Church in Wichita Falls. If you would like to sign up for this class or another upcoming class series, please go to www.ccli.org and register. Classes are held year round and a new series starts every 3 months. Use the "Find a Class" tab to enter your zip code and pull up the closest live, on-site class—this one! If you have any questions, you may contact Melissa Gorley at 940/923/7982 or elissagorley@hotmail.com. Nursery and scholarships are available upon request/Application.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE: Young People in Africa. That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL /	CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY
1 Counsel the doubtful	Give drink to the thirsty
2 Instruct the ignorant	Clothe the naked
3 Admonish the sinners	Shelter the homeless
4 Comfort the afflicted	Visit the sick
5 Forgive offenses	Visit the imprisoned
6 Bear wrongs patiently	Bury the dead
7 Pray for the living & the dead	Give alms to the poor

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.

THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

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 PRIESTHOOD LIFE

O Loving and Gracious God, Father of all, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Send your grace upon those men who answer your call daily by serving in the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

Your Church is continually renewed by Your priests, who offer sacrificial lives dedicated to the Gospel. Open the hearts of young men to hear the voice of Jesus Christ as he says, "Come, follow me."

Inspire the men you call to priesthood to discern Your Holy Will and to follow Christ by giving them the courage to lay down their lives for their friends. May Mary, Our Mother and Mother of Priests, intercede for these men. We humbly make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1 You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor. We must "sanctify the day commemorating the resurrection of the Lord" (Sunday), as well as the principal feast days, known as Catholic holy days of obligation (catholic-holy-days-of-obligation). This requires attending Mass, "and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

2 You shall confess your sins at least once a year. We must prepare for the Eucharist by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This sacrament "continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness."

3 You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season. This "guarantees as a minimum the reception of the lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy."

4 You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church. "The fourth precept ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart."

5 You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church. "The fifth precept means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability."

Note that these precepts of the Catholic Church are required, unless you have a legitimate reason for not meeting them. For example:

If you are sick, tending to a sick child, or camping in the wilderness on Sunday and cannot get to Mass, it is not a grave violation to miss Mass that day.

Children, the elderly, and pregnant or nursing women do not have to fast on normal fast days (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday).

St Mary's Christian Mothers Society

Breakfast and Raffle

WHEN: Sunday Sept 30, 2018

TIME: 8:00 am - 12 noon

WHERE: St Mary's Parish Hall

MENU: Scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, coffee, milk and juice.

COST: Donation

RAFFLE: Raffle tickets are $1.00 each. Purchasers place ticket in container of item of their choice for drawing.

PROCEEDS: Will fund charitable endeavors and items for St Mary's Church.

31st Annual National

LIFE CHAIN *in Wichita Falls*

Sunday, October 7, 2018, 3:00 - 4:00pm

to stand along the intersection of
Kemp Blvd. & Midwestern Pkwy/Call Field

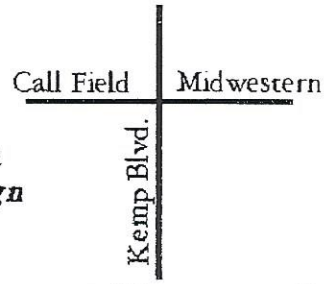
Join people of all ages in our community and across the U.S. for a peaceful, prayerful visual statement of solidarity supporting the sanctity of life and an end to abortion.

Signs will be provided free on-site that day:

"Jesus Forgives & Heals"
"Abortion Kills Children"
"Adoption: the Loving Option"
"Life, the First Inalienable Right"
"Abortion Hurts Women"

Meet us under the Wichita Square Shopping Center Sign

www.lifechain.net



LIFE CHAIN Code of Conduct

Our mission is to pray in silence and stand against abortion – with the dignity our mission deserves.

1 – Be humble but be bold as you stand today against the greatest injustice our nation has ever faced. Remember, you are an ambassador for Christ.

2 – In the spirit of Christian love, commit to being **peaceful, prayerful** and **polite** in word and deed. Any misconduct from passersby should be met with **silence** which will convey your inner peace.

3 – Stand **25 feet** apart so that we may cover more area. Stand on the **sidewalk** and **give immediate passage to other pedestrians**. Stand back from the street and **do not extend your sign over the curb**.

4 – Let's make this a true "prayer chain." **Refrain from cell phones, idle chatter and eating (except for small children).** Our need for God's divine intervention is critical and we must not waste this precious hour.

5 – **Do not** respond to motorists. Stay silent and prayerful and your response to any situation will be proper. Do **not** wave, gesture or frown in response to motorists.

6 – Help others. Watch for moms and dads who need help with children and assist the elderly with chairs, etc.

7– Drive carefully and park legally. **Use crosswalks and do not hold up traffic**. Watch your small children at all times.

8 – Pick up any trash near you before leaving your area.

9 – Thank you for being a strong public witness for Christ and for being an exemplary citizen in our local area.

Sunday, Sep 23, 2018
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Race you to the bottom
We're bred for competition. In the ongoing contest for limited resources, we don't want to be without a chair when the music stops. Pitted against siblings for the finite attention of parents, the competition grows larger as we do. Schools bid us compete for grades and rank. Sports, video games, the car we drive, the job we get, the promotion we achieve, the money in the bank, are contests won or lost on the ladder toward greatness. Jesus says don't compete; serve. True greatness is a race to the bottom. Count the ways you're winning.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37 (134). *"They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest."*

Monday, Sep 24, 2018
Invite God to be your friend
It helps to think of the Bible as a "library," a collection of different kinds of books written at different times by diverse authors for a variety of purposes over thousands of years. Like any library, it is divided into sections, and one of those areas is known as "Wisdom literature," which deals specifically with wise actions in contrast to foolish ones: the Books of Proverbs, Job, Ecclesiastes, Sirach, and the Wisdom of Solomon. One of the messages biblical wisdom offers is the importance of friendship with God, and to be friends with God is reflected in how you are friends with others: not refusing to do good when you have the chance, not creating needless conflict, not being envious. Be this kind of a friend, and God will friend you back.

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 (449). *"Say not to your neighbor, 'Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give,' when you can give at once."*

Tuesday, Sep 25, 2018
We are family
While many English translations make it sound as if Jesus had brothers, confusion arises because Hebrew and Aramaic, the written and spoken languages of the day, lacked distinct words for *brothers*, *cousins*, and other close kin. When Christian scripture was written in Greek, the word *adelphos*—"brothers"—was used to represent all of those relations. So it remains unclear what kind of extended family Jesus might have had. What *is* clear is that Jesus saw blood relations as secondary to spirit relations. Those who follow Jesus are family to him. Claim your place in that gathering.

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21 (450). *"My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."*

Wednesday, Sep 26, 2018
MEMORIAL OF COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS

Doctors without fees
Many folks have heard of Doctors Without Borders, who selflessly bring medical care around the world in response to humanitarian emergencies and where it's most needed. But the idea of doctors who don't charge fees goes back to the second century, when, according to legend, Cosmas and Damian, twin brothers from Arabia, combined their medical practice with their new Christian faith to become the "silverless ones," practicing medicine without charge. Some parishes today recognize the need for affordable, accessible health care and sponsor "parish nurses" to assist with basic screenings and visitations. How does your parish attend to the needs of its most vulnerable members?

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 (451). *"Take nothing for the journey."*

Thursday, Sep 27, 2018
MEMORIAL OF VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

An angel on my shoulder
In his first inaugural address, President Abraham Lincoln hoped the nation would be "touched . . . by the better angels of our nature." His imagery says a lot about life: We can take either the high road or the low. We can be selfish and angry, or generous and kind. Saint Vincent de Paul (1580-1660) knew both sides. He admitted he had a "caustic temper" and had to mind his "black and boiling moods." He also wrote: "We should remember that Christ himself said that by gentleness we inherit the earth. If we act on this, we will win people over so that they will turn to the Lord. That will not happen if we treat people harshly or sharply." By which angels do we choose to live, the better or the worse?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9 (452). *"One generation passes and another comes, but the world forever stays."*

Friday, Sep 28, 2018
LORENZO RUIZ AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

One life to give
Lorenzo Ruiz (c. 1600-1639) was born in Manila. Married, with two sons and a daughter, he became a companion to Dominican missionaries who sailed for Japan despite intense persecution of Japanese Christians. In Nagasaki, facing torture, Lorenzo at first asked if, by giving up his faith, his life would be spared. He received no answer but felt his faith strengthen to the point that he finally said, "I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly accept death for the Lord; if I have a thousand lives, all of them I will offer to him." In 1987 Pope John Paul II canonized 16 Asian and European men and women who spread the faith in the Philippines, Taiwan, and Japan. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first canonized Filipino martyr. What does your faith inspire you to offer the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22 (453). *"There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every thing under the heavens."*

Saturday, Sep 29, 2018
FEAST OF MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Help from on high
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels. Michael, the chief archangel, is known as a defender of God's people. *Michael* in Hebrew means "who is like God?" *Gabriel* is inseparable from the event of the Annunciation when Mary said "yes" to be the Mother of God. Gabriel's name in Hebrew refers to the strength or power of God. *Raphael*, "God heals," appears in the Book of Tobit as a protective, healing presence to both Tobias and his father, Tobit. Honor the archangels this day by looking for ways to incarnate the message that each of them represents. How can you be a source of safety for those in distress? In what ways can you spread the word that through God all things are possible?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 (647). *"You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time

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23 **25th Sunday in Ord. Time** **St. Boniface Mass 8 am** **Whole FamCathech 9:30am** **St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am** High School (9-12) Religion Education Class (Faith & Science) 6 pm	**24** **Mass St. Mary's 6:00 pm** 4th Degree K.C. meet Care Givers meet 6:30 pm	**25** St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am **Church Office closed** C.D.A. Nursing Home Party St. Mary's Hall cleaning 9 - noon	**26** **6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass, 7:30 pm Benediction, Confessions, Novena Devotion**	**27** **Mass at St. Boniface 6:00 pm**	**28** **Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am**	**29** **Confessions St. Boniface 3:15- 3:45** **Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40** **MASS 5:00 P.M.** **R.C.I.A. RITE** **SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M**
30 **26th Sunday in Ord. Time** **St. Boniface Mass 8 am** **Whole FamCathech 9:30am** **St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am** St. M. Ch.Mothers Br. 8-noon Middle School (6-8) Religion Education Class (Faith & Science) 6 pm	**1 OCTOBER** **Mass St Mary's 7:25 am**	**2** St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am **Church Office closed**	**3** **6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass, 7:30 pm Benediction, Confessions, Novena Devotion** Mission Outreach 5:30 pm St. Mary's Mothers Society St. Boniface Christian Mothers 7pm	**4** Food Distribution 9-11am Kristy Krahl Center 9-11am **Mass at St. Boniface 6:00 pm**	**5** **First Friday** **Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am** **Movie "Power in our Hands" at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.**	**6** **First Saturday** **Mass St. Mary's 8 A.M.** Safe environment 9am **Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40** **MASS 5:00 P.M.** **SPANISH SCAP 7:00 P.M.**
7 **27TH Sunday in Ord. Time** **St. Boniface Mass 8 am** **Whole FamCathech 9:30am** **St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am** High School (9-12) Religion Education Class (Faith & Science) 6 pm Parent/Child Rec. meet.6 pm	**8** V.F.W.& V.F.W. Auxiliary meet 7pm PRESBYTERIAL ASSEMBLY	**9** St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am **Church Office closed** St. Boniface Altar Society 7pm	**10** **6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass, 7:30 pm Benediction, Confessions, Novena Devotion** 3rd Degree K.C. #1824 3rd Degree K.C. #1715	**11** **Mass at St. Boniface 6:00 pm** Health Clinic 1-4 pm	**12** **Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am**	**13** **Mass 8 A.M. for children/babies who died before Baptism.** St. Boniface Prayer Hour 10:30 a.m. **Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40** **MASS 5:00 P.M.** **SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M**
14 **28th Sunday in Ord. Time** **St. Boniface Mass 8 am** **Whole FamCathech 9:30am** **St. Mary's Mass 10:30 am** Altar servers practice after 10:30 Mass Middle School (6-8) Religion Education Class (Faith & Science) 6 pm	**15** **Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am**	**16** St. Mary's Prayer Group 7am **Church Office closed**	**17** **6 pm Exposition, Holy Hour, 7pm Mass, 7:30 pm Benediction, Confessions, Novena Devotion** C.D.A. meet after Mass & novena	**18** **Mass at St. Boniface 6:00 pm**	**19** **Mass St. Mary's 7:25 am**	**20** **Confessions St. Mary's 4:00 – 4:40** **MASS 5:00 P.M.** **SPANISH MASS 7:00 P.M**

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