



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  
COMMUNITAS



St. Boniface Catholic Church  
Scotland, TX

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

#### Mailing Address for Both Churches

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm  
[www.stmarysstboniface.org](http://www.stmarysstboniface.org)

#### **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

##### Reconciliation

St. Boniface – **First Saturday** from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.  
only by appointment

St. Mary's Saturday 4:00 - 4:40 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

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| <b>Monday</b><br><b>8:15 am:</b>                     | † | <b>October 19 - St. Boniface</b><br>Viola Patrick by Bernice Hoegger   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                       |   | <b>October 20</b><br><b>NO MASS</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>7:00 pm:</b>                  | † | <b>October 21 – St. Mary's</b><br>Helen Berend by Ann Veitenheimer   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>7:25 am:</b>                   | † | <b>October 22 – St. Mary's</b><br>Clara Fleitman by Mildred Lindeman   |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>7:25 am</b>                      | † | <b>October 23 - St. Mary's</b><br>Daniel McBrayer by Kateri Howard   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>5:00 pm</b><br><b>7:00 pm:</b> | † | <b>October 24 – St. Mary's</b><br>Bill Berend by Scott Berends<br>Parishioners ( <b>SPANISH MASS</b> )                 |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>8:15 am:</b>                     | † | <b>October 25 - St. Boniface</b><br>Kathie Hilbers by Albert Hilbers Family  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>10:00 am:</b>                    |   | <b>October 25 - St. Mary's</b><br>In Honor of 50 year members of Christian<br>Mothers of St. Mary's by Mothers Society |

**ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**  
**October 19, 2015 – October 25, 2015**

**HOSPITALITY**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Alfred Berend  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Gladys Wolf & Pauline Hoff

**LECTORS**

**Wed. 7:00 pm** Mark Veitenheimer  
**Thur. 7:25 am** Florence Anderle  
**Fri. 7:25 am** Gloria Schroeder  
**Sat. 5:00 pm** Hilary Wolf & Chad Steinberger  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Jean Berend & Dorothy Johnson

**SERVERS**

**Wed. 7:00 pm** Gavin & Grayson Steinberger  
**Thur. 7:25 am** MacKenzie & Colby Wolf  
**Fri. 7:25 am** Brenna Anderle & Kearia Fillingim  
**Sat. 5:00 pm** Coby, Caleb & Conner Schroeder  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Kyle & Andrew Scheffe, Gage Lindley

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Deb Schreiber/Hosts, Beverly Lindeman  
 Hosts, Mitzi Veitenheimer, Margaret  
 Beaman, Michael Schroeder, June  
 Schroeder, Leo Hoff/Choir Hosts,  
 Donna Hoff/Choir  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Melinda Schneider/Hosts, Regan  
 Veitenheimer/Hosts, Jody McCall,  
 Tommy Schlumpf III, Shelley  
 Schlumpf, Joey Veitenheimer, Mark  
 Veitenheimer/Choir Hosts, Kristi  
 Veitenheimer/Choir

**USHERS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Alfred Berend, Leo Hoff Jr., Eddie Luig,  
 M. J. Geis  
**Sun. 10:00 am** Terry Schroeder, Trey Berend, Joey  
 Veitenheimer, Adam Wolf

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Ricky & Whitney Schreiber Family  
**Sun. 10:00 am** David McCann Family

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** Krista Vieth & Sydney Hoegger

**COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** Mike Schreiber

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Mon. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** JoAnn Hoff, Chuck Veitenheimer,  
 Bernard Scheffe

**SUPPORT**-Sunday Envelopes \$3357.00, Loose \$314.00,  
 Children \$20.75, Building Fund \$77.00.

**ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,**  
**October 19, 2015– October 25, 2015**

**HOSPITALITY**

**Sun. 8:15 am** Jerry & Margaret Smith

**LECTOR**

**Sun. 8:15 am** Grady Schenk Jr.

**SERVERS**

**Sun. 8:15 am** Logan, Cassidy & Jenna Veitenheimer

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Sun. 8:15 am** Keith & Cindy Teichman, Alyssa  
 Teichman, Debbie Rodgers

**USHERS**

**Sun. 8:15 am** Terry Berend & Robert J. Krahl

**GIFT BEARERS**

**Sun. 8:15 am** Bryan Hemmi Family

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Sun. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** Chris Hemmi, Debbie Krahl, Joyce Moer

**SUPPORT** – Sunday Envelopes \$1280.00, Loose \$244.00,  
 Children \$4.00.

**ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn this week in memory of  
 Sarah Granados as requested by Brandon Sternadel Family.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Don & Benita Essler** will  
 receive the Chalice on **October 25<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.  
 They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

10-31 Donnie & Cindy Frerich 5:00 pm Mass

11-7 Alfred & Cordella Berend 5:00 pm Mass

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON  
 TUESDAYS.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**October 21** - Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Benediction 6:50 p.m.  
 Mass at 7:00 p.m. Confessions after Mass.

**November 1** – Cemetery visit St. Mary's 2:00 p.m.  
 St. Boniface 3:30 pm

**November 2** – Transitus Service 6 pm at St. Mary's.  
 (Remembering all those who have died in the past year at St.  
 Mary's and St. Boniface.)

**125<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE** will meet on **Sunday,**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 11:15 in the Convent.

**PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE** –will meet on **Sunday, October**  
**18<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 p.m. in the Convent. Plans for pilgrimage to  
 Rome, Holy Land, Fatima/Lourdes, Ireland and other places.

**ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL** meet **Monday, October**  
**19, 6:30 p.m.**

**WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS** meet **Tuesday,**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and 1:00  
 p.m. for games.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA:** Sign up for CDA  
 test message reminders! Send a text message to Ph. # 81010  
 Message: @tyate. Or contact Tessa Yates at 940-781-0414.  
 Facebook updates are also available at Catholic Daughters of  
 Americas Court #296 Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Considering  
 membership in the future and afraid of over commitment?  
 Membership includes: dues of \$20.00 a year and your support  
 of CDA fundraising efforts to the level of your abilities. Most of  
 all: a commitment to pray daily for the future of our catholic  
 faith and our country. Thank you, Carol Sales, Regent.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA #296** will meet  
**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. after Mass and novena services  
 in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

**JOURNEY SONG BOOKS** are outdated and are being replaced by new Hymn Books. Anyone who purchased books in memory of a loved one is welcome to pick up the book for a keepsake. Please let the office know you are interested before November 1<sup>st</sup>. You may pick it up at any time. The books will be taken to a re-cycle bin in November. Thank you.

**ST. MARY'S BUILDING FUND** – Many thanks to James and Pat Zotz for their donation to the Building Fund in memory of Karen Foster.

**ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND** – Thanks very much to Mildred Lindeman for her generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in Honor of Alma Pennartz's Birthday. All of the donations are very much appreciated.

**ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY** will be honoring their 50 year members at the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, October 25** followed by a reception/luncheon in the Parish Hall. Members to be honored include Margaret Beaman, Margie Berend, Nellie Berend, Benita Essler, Stella Hoffman, Betty Humpert, Patsy Humpert, Joyce Ostermann, Sue Steinberger, Ann Veitenheimer, Clara Veitenheimer, Dorothy Wolf and Martha Wolf. Everyone is invited to attend as we offer our congratulations to these very special women of our parish.

**ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**—will burn this week for the health and welfare of Freida Day and Clyde and Mary Morbitzer as requested by the Altar Society.

**ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS;** 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: Wesley & Cindy Idell** will receive the Chalice on **October 25<sup>th</sup>** at the **8:15 a.m.** Mass. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

11-1 Cathy Hoff  
11-8 Lloyd & Rita Schreiber

**SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** in the K. C. Hall.

**ROSARY** – Will be at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday evening. Come and join us in praying for rain, our country and all your special intentions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 17/18** is for World Mission Sunday. Your contributions will be appreciated.

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of **Bernard & Pat Scheffe** the week of **October 25<sup>th</sup>**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

11-1 Lester & Florence Anderle  
11-8 Joey & Gail Schroeder Family

**CONFESSIONS: Confessions after Wednesday evening Mass. Confessions are always available by appointment. St. Boniface Confessions are on the First Saturday afternoon from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.** 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.

**ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE YOUTH**

**World Youth Day North TX. October 25<sup>th</sup>** in Arlington, Tx. Contact Shelley Schlumpf for more information.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING** for Parents and Children **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S/ST BONIFACE CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Parents and Guardians please encourage your children to attend class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday with Mass on Thursday and Friday.

Let us pass on our faith to our children as Jesus wants us to. **8<sup>th</sup> grade religion classes will continue in the first Section of the Parish Hall on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** For more information call Dusty Sternadel at 224-6483 or Brandon Sternadel at 224-6181.

C.C.D. classes are held on **Wednesday evenings**. Freshmen meet at 5:45 p.m. and Confirmation class meet at 6:00 p.m. at in the Parish Hall.

**REMINDER!!! MATT MAHER CONCERT IN WINDTHORST ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2015.**

Tickets still available for the Matt Maher Concert on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Buy tickets at [itickets.com](http://itickets.com). 5:30 – Live Divine Mercy performed by community and youth members of St. Mary's. Windthorst Fine Meats will be serving German Sausage at 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Concert Doors open with special entrance for everyone who attends the Divine Mercy. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the gym and will be over at 9:45 p.m. This concert is appropriate for ALL ages. Come support the Windthorst Community Center! Matt Maher is an incredible Catholic singer who has performed for the Pope himself. You don't want to miss this! \*\*\*\* Questions call 940-224-6483.

**ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** For family and friends involved in the care of people with Dementia. The support group is FREE and open to the public. Long distance caregivers are welcome. **Monday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Convent** in Windthorst. Call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800 or 1-800-272-3900, [www.alzorg/northcentraltxas](http://www.alzorg/northcentraltxas) for more information.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** "We would like to thank the wonderful people from the Windthorst, Scotland and Archer City for their kindness during our time of grief. Karen would be so happy to know how everyone came together in her memory. Thanks for the Masses, lights, memorial cards, donations and the meals. Thanks to Father Michael and Deacon Don for the beautiful services and help." The Allen Foster Family and The Hilbers Family

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FOR 2016 –(formerly called Sharing in Ministry).**

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is making a difference to the people whom we will accompany in our shared journey of faith, hope and charity as one Church united in Christ. For more information about the appeal, visit [www.advancementfoundation.org](http://www.advancementfoundation.org). Please return your pledged envelope as soon as possible. Thank you,

Gracias a todos los que han respondido con generosidad al Annual Diocesan Appeal. Su donación hace una diferencia en las vidas de las personas con las que compartimos nuestro caminar juntos en la fe, la esperanza y la caridad como una sola Iglesia unida en Cristo. Para obtener más información sobre la campana de apelación, por favor, visite [www.advancementfaoudatioin.org](http://www.advancementfaoudatioin.org).

**2015 SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSIONS**

**NOTE:** Deacon Brown will have a Keeping Children And Vulnerable Adults Safe Class on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 3 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Pre-registration is required for ALL classes. Please call the church of the session you plan to attend to register. St. Mary's at 423-6687, Sacred Heart at 723-5288, or Queen of Peace at 696-1253.**

**INITIAL CLASS**

<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>12pm-3pm</b>	<b>St. Mary's Windthorst</b>
Nov. 4	7:00 pm	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Nov. 12	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart

**UPDATE CLASS**

Nov. 7	9:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Nov. 14	9:00 am	Sacred Heart

**Anyone who has attended a class may take it online. Please call the office at 423-6687 for the code and information.**

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST** – Taylor Anderson (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), Sgt. Whitney Jeter (Marine), Sgt. Nicholas Klein (Army), Staff Sgt. Chad Koetter (Air Force), Jared Mankins (Marine), 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), Isaac Schenk (Army), Rock Schenk (Army), Colonel Tony Schenk (Air Force), 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), 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.

**REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!**

Ruth Jean Anderson, Zack Andrus, Mous Badad, Andy Berend, Cordella Berend, Nellie Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, John Brenneis, Deacon Don Brown, Helen Brown, J.C. Birkenfield, Diane Borgman, Jose Cabrera, Chris Carcaño, Jesús Colchado, Jeff Conrady, Sue Conrady, Freida Day, Karen Edge, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Jeanne Fischer, Father Nicholas Fuhrmann, Sister Marie Green, Jerry Gibson, Betty Jo Hatfield, Floyd Hilbers, Stephen Hilbers, Margie Himmels, Billie Hoff, Cathy Hoff, Ernie Hoff, Frosty Hoff, Marvin Hoff Sr., Wilfred A. Hoff, Bill Hoffman, Chris Hogue, Beth Holovak, Carol Hudak, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Patricia Schroeder Kainer, Dale Keen, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Kyler Marlar, Helen Martinka, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Kathleen Moer, Anna Moloney, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Leesa Schroeder Nelson, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Greg Oliver, Lena Ostermann, Tracie Pace, Rita Pearson, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, John Rife, Jeff Scheffe, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Nelda Schreiber, Pauline Schreiber, John (Hans) Schroeder, Linda Schroeder, Margaret Schroeder, Debbie Skipper, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Frances Veitenheimer, Paul Wachsmann, Richard Wachsmann, Diana Walker, Mary Williams, Don Windham, Sarah Witten, Dorthy Dell Wolf, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kellar Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lorine Wolf, Martha Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Ronnie Wolf, Alphonse Zotz Jr., Chuck Zotz, 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.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN HENRIETTA** will be having a Fish Fry on Sunday, October 25, 2015 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall in Henrietta, Texas. \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children. Raffle tickets available for Purchase.

**HOSPICE OF WICHITA FALLS** will offer the **Building Bridges program** that is for grieving children, teens and their families, grades K - 12. It will be on Tuesday evenings at the University United Methodist Church, 3405 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. thru November 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information please call 940-691-0982.

**POLKA MASS AND OLDE WORLD DINNER AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SEYMOUR** on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Mass at 10:00 a.m. Dinner 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Turkey & Dressing, Sausage and all the trimmings, Country Store, Silent Auction and Raffle.

**ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS:** Harold Berend, Margaret Schroeder by Henry, Mildred & Roy; For my Family, For all the sick & hurting in our parishes by Dorothy Meurer, For Jess Meurer by Nannie; Marlene Ermis Marshall, Stephen Hilbers, Thanks to everyone for their kindness by Floyd & Mildred; Very Special Intention by Donor; Aunt Bertha, Living & Deceased Members of the Class of 1957, Uncle Bill Hoffman by Berta Lou Eaves; Safety for Ben Wolf by Grandma Wolf; Liberty Ingram, Jess Meurer, Margie Frazier, Gayle Vieth, Cordella Berend, Loretta Meurer, Bertha, George & Ida, Bill & Stella, All the sick & shut-ins, Jolene & Ernie, My family by Frances Hoffman; Living & Deceased members of the Martin/Zotz Families, +Phyllis Martin Brown, Our Children & Grandchildren, All the sick & suffering parishioners, Special Intentions by George & Juanita; Our Children, Our Grandsons, Frances Veitenheimer, Father Michael, Deacon Don & Helen Brown, In Loving Memory of Dad on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in Heaven, In Loving Memory of Mom on her birthday in Heaven, Uncle Willie & Aunt Pauline Hoff, Marlene Ermis Marshall, Aunt Bertha Wolf, Jess Meurer, Gayle Vieth, Margaret Schroeder, For Rain, For Vocations, For World Peace, For Good Health by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; Melanie Wolf, Jess Meurer, Larry Wolf, Beneficial rain, Our Family by Jim & Lois; Sam & Trent Tipton, Turner Tipton by M. J. & Beth; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** For the safety of all our military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; Robert and my family by Lorine Wolf; The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman family by Benny Lindeman; Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran and Brett Hoff by Benny Lindeman; For my family by Elmer Schroeder; 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; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; For our Family by Henry & Mildred; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For our family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; For our Military Personnel by V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary; 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 & Religious and for more vocations by Geraldine Lindemann; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Janice, Ed & Catherine and Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; Ben's Safety by Mom & Dad; Floyd Humpert by Betty; For our family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; For my

family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my Family by Margaret Beaman; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30; For the safety and welfare of Blake Newby (Army) by Grandma Dorothy V. Wolf.

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**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF 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.  
 During this Year of Consecrated Life,  
 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

**CATECHISM IN A YEAR**

**Can the Church really forgive sins?**

Yes. Jesus not only forgave sins himself, he also conferred on the Church the mission and the power to free men from their sins. Through the ministry of the priest, the penitent receives God's forgiveness, and his guilt is wiped away as completely as if it had never existed. A priest can do this only because Jesus allows him to participate in his own divine power to forgive sins.

**What possibilities are there for the forgiveness of sins in the Church?**

Fundamentally the forgiveness of sins occurs in the sacrament of Baptism. After that the sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, confession) is necessary for the forgiveness of serious sins. For less serious sins, confession is recommended. But reading Sacred Scripture prayer, fasting and the performance of good works also have the effect of forgiving sins.

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 Branch #36 of Scotl**