



*St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Windthorst, TX*

**St. Mary's / St.  
Boniface  
Vision Statement**

To serve Christ and  
promote  
His teachings  
through Worship,  
Education,  
Training, Service,  
and  
Community  
Involvement



*St. Boniface Catholic Church  
Scotland, TX*

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

**Mailing Address for Both Churches**

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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

**Confession**

St. Mary's every Saturday 4:00 – 4:40 pm and  
every Wednesday after evening Mass.  
(or by appointment at the office.)  
St. Boniface – First Saturday from 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

**Hispanic Ministry**

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

**Mass Schedule for the Week**

<b>Monday</b> <b><u>8:15 am</u></b>	† July 18 – St. Mary's Timothy Berend by Bernadine Berend
<b>Wednesday</b> <b><u>7:00 pm</u></b>	† July 20– St. Mary's Helen Berend by Geraldine Lindemann
<b>Thursday</b> <b><u>8:15 am</u></b>	July 21 – St. Boniface Special Intention by Caroline Stallcup
<b>Friday</b> <b><u>8:15 am</u></b>	July 22 – St. Mary's
<b>Saturday</b> <b><u>5:00 pm</u></b> <b><u>7:00 pm</u></b>	† July 23– St. Mary's Bertha Wolf by Arthur Pennartz Family Parishioners (Spanish Mass)
<b>Sunday</b> <b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	† July 24 - St. Boniface John & Lucille Schenk by Cathy Hoff
<b>Sunday</b> <b><u>10:00 am</u></b>	† July 24 - St. Mary's Alvina Veitenheimer by Brandon Sternadel Family

**ST. MARY'S MINISTERS**  
**Monday July 18, 2016 – Sunday July 24, 2016**

**HOSPITALITY**

Sat. 5:00 pm James & Deana Vieth  
 Sun. 10:00 am Joey & Angel Veitenheimer

**LECTORS**

Mon. 8:15 am Gloria Schroeder  
 Wed. 7:00 pm Mark Veitenheimer  
 Sat. 5:00 pm Michael Schroeder & Judy Koetter  
 Sun. 10:00 am Skylar Veitenheimer & Marsha Frazier

**SERVERS**

Mon. 8:15 am Madelyn & Drew Anderle  
 Wed. 7:00 pm Brenna & Drew Anderle  
 Sat. 5:00 pm Brooke Schreiber, Kyle Wolf, Larson Vieth  
 Sun. 10:00 am Brooklyn King, Trent Price Marissa Frazier

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Sat. 5:00 pm Jay Pope/Hosts, Cheryl Pope/Hosts, Beth Geis, Jerry Anderle, Stacey Steinberger, Arthur Litteken, Brett Hoff/Choir Hosts, Diane Schroeder/Choir  
 Sun. 10:00 am Alex Veitenheimer/Hosts, Diane Hubbard/Hosts, Emily McCann, Dawn Vieth, Tommy Schlumpf III, Shelley Schlumpf, Craig Anderle/Choir Hosts, Hannah Anderle/Choir

**USHERS**

Sat. 5:00 pm Eddie Luig, Roy Koetter, James Vieth, Mason Vieth  
 Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Jay Meurer, Dalton Anderle

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sat. 5:00 pm Greg Vieth Family  
 Sun. 10:00 am Tammy Schroeder Family

**COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

July 24<sup>th</sup> Maria Carcaño  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> Jerry Anderle & Diane Schroeder

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS**

July 24<sup>th</sup> Joann Wolf & Diane Hubbard  
 July 31<sup>st</sup> Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Mon. July 18<sup>th</sup> Leroy Anderle, Harola Zotz, Chuck Veitenheimer

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$4183.00, Loose \$308.00, Children \$15.00, Building Fund \$100.00, Home Missions \$689.00.

**ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,**  
**Monday July 18,-Sunday July 24, 2016**

**HOSPITALITY**

Sun. 8:00 am Austin Berend & Taylor Humpert

**LECTOR**

Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Jr.

**SERVERS**

Sun. 8:00 am Lyndon & Kacee Teichman

**USHERS**

Sun. 8:00 am Ronnie Stallcup, Dennis Hilbers

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Sun. 8:00 am Terry Berend, Robert & Debbie Krahl, Sarah Krahl

**GIFT BEARERS**

Sun. 8:00 am Keith Teichman Family

**MONEY COUNTERS**

Sun. July 24<sup>th</sup> Arthur Hemmi, Debbie Krahl, Sis Smith

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1041.00, Loose \$235.00, Children \$10.00, Catholic Home Missions \$207.00.

**ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn this week for the welfare and protection of all Firemen, Policemen, EMT's, Emergency Personnel and all those who protect everyone and property as requested by Donor.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS:** Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer will receive the Chalice on **July 24<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

7-30 Gary Wolf Family 5:00 p.m. Mass

8-7 Garry Syrus Family 10:00 a.m. Mass

**CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON TUESDAYS.**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Confessions after Mass.**

**WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

**BAKE SALE** – The Windthorst Caregiver Support Group of the Alzheimer's Association will be having a bake sale in front of Joe's Kwik Stop, **Saturday Morning, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, starting at 5:30 A.M. until all goodies are sold. If anyone would like to donate baked goods or a monetary donation, it would be appreciated. All proceeds will be given to the Alzheimer's Association. If you need to, baked goods may be dropped off at Jolene Prescher's house Friday evening or Saturday morning at Joe's Kwik Stop. If questions, call Helen Brown, 423-6446 or Jolene at 423-6375 or 733-6665. Thank you.

**ANNUAL ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MEETING** will be **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. in the Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL – ST. MARY'S** – Any person **who is in charge of a ministry** at St. Mary's is automatically a member of St. Mary's Pastoral Council. Next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH** has several items that someone may be interested in having in their possession. Some of these are the cabinets that were removed from the kitchen in the Parish Hall, hot water heaters, and doors. For more information please call Mark at 423-6277 or Cliff at 423-6201 or the church office at 423-6687.

**HELP WANTED-** Rene Azua has turned in his resignation as Hall Manager. The job consists of cleaning and maintenance of the Hall. If anyone is interested in the job, please call the Church Office at 423-6687.

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

Aug. 14, 2016 Inside Sunday Mass

Sept. 11, 2016 Outside Mass

Oct. 9, 2016 Inside Sunday Mass

Nov. 13, 2016 Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

**UPCOMING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS** – St. Mary's will be having ACTS Retreats for the men and women of our parishes. **The men's retreat will be August 18-21**, at the Bridgeport Camp and Conference Center, with **the Women's being September 15-18** at Bridgeport as well. The retreat begins at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. and ends with the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday. The purpose of the Retreat is to provide an opportunity to bring parishioners closer to each other and to Christ through **A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology, and **S**ervice. Sign-up for this retreat by contacting the Retreat Directors, Craig Anderle (940-507-1985) or Karen McCann (940-632-6006). You will also find Registration forms at the back of Church that may be turned in to any ACTS member. Please prayerfully consider whether you are being called to attend an ACTS Retreat. God is good!

## ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**—will burn this week for the welfare of all Altar Society members and families as requested by the Altar Society.

**CHALICE FOR VOCATION:** **Cathy Hoff** will receive the Chalice on **July 24<sup>th</sup>** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. She, as well as all of us, is asked to pray for vocations.

7-31 Lloyd & Rita Schreiber

8-7 Robert & Edna Krahl

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

**SCOTLAND SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet for lunch and dominoes on **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** at noon in the K. of C. Hall. Hope to see you there.

**JOURNEY SONG BOOKS** – If anyone would like one or more of the Journey Song books, please pick up as soon as possible. Books are in boxes behind pews on north side.

## 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).

**CONFESSIONS: Confessions on First Saturday afternoon at St. Boniface.** – Father Michael will have Confessions every Saturday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:40 at St. Mary's, and on Wednesdays after evening Mass at St. Mary's. Confessions at St. Boniface will be on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15 to 3:45 pm. If you are unable to make those times, please call the office at 423-6687 or e-mail Father Michael at [mmoloney@comcell.net](mailto:mmoloney@comcell.net) for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael

**THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE** will be in the home of **Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer** the week of **July 24<sup>th</sup>**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

7-31 Bernard & Pat Scheffe

8-7 Lester & Florence Anderle

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

**NOTE:** Those people going for elective surgeries in the coming weeks are encouraged to consider coming to confession on Saturday afternoon (4:00 – 4:40) and return for an anointing of the sick following Mass.

**THANK YOU NOTE:** “A huge “Thank you” to all who have helped us in any way over these past few months! We have been totally overwhelmed with the love and support shown to our family! The donations, t-shirt sales, food, flowers, visits, gifts, lights and get well cards are all greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who helped in any way with the benefit! From the organizers and workers, to the cooks who cooked the delicious meal, to the donators, and the bidders, and to the buyers, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!! Thank you, also, to all the people who took me to Dallas for appointments. We appreciate all the love and support of this community and the surrounding area. With your prayers and God's endless love, we will prevail. Love and prayers to all! Gerry & Annette Meurer and Jess Meurer

**NOTICE:** Jess Meurer is in Health South, Room 104, if anyone would like to visit him or call.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 19-21, 2016 and November 4-6, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Enuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>

**SUBIACO ACADEMY IN SUBIACO, ARKANSAS** – A Catholic. College preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12, has a few openings for the 2016-2017 school year. For information or to schedule a visit please call 1-800-364-7824, or email [admissions@ssubi.org](mailto:admissions@ssubi.org). Please visit our website [www.SubiacoAcademy.us](http://www.SubiacoAcademy.us) for the latest news about Subiaco Academy.

**NEW MEMBER OF THE TRIBUNAL ADVOCATE TEAM AT ST. MARY'S/ST. BONIFACE –**

We are pleased to announce that **Mr. Jay Pope** has completed his training at the Diocese of Ft. Worth to be a new team member of the **Tribunal Advocate position** for our parishes. He, Deacon Don Brown along with Father Michael Moloney are the recognized Advocates for our parishes by the Tribunal in Ft. Worth.

For Those Seeking an “Annulment” of a previous marriage, or information about the process of “annulment” of a previous marriage, please contact either **Deacon Don Brown or Mr. Jay Pope**. If you are wanting your present marriage recognized by the church, please contact **Fr. Michael Moloney**. These are the recognized Advocates for the Tribunal for St. Mary's and St. Boniface. They are available most anytime to try to work out any problems you may have in this area. Please call Deacon Don Brown at 903-850-5215 or Father Michael at [mmoloney@comcell.net](mailto:mmoloney@comcell.net) and they will be happy to arrange a meeting time and place.

**DIVORCED AND RE-MARRIED?** If you are divorced and remarried outside of the Catholic Church without a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity, or if you are a Catholic and are married outside of the Catholic Church, you may not partake of the Sacraments, including the reception of Holy Communion. Until it is shown otherwise through the ministry of the Tribunal, no person is free to enter into another marriage without the appearance or occasion of serious sin. However, a divorce alone does not affect or hinder in any way, your participation in the Sacraments. A divorced Catholic is free to receive the sacraments. However, if you are divorced and have remarried, or if you are divorced and in a new relationship, or if you are living with someone without a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity (and your former spouse is still living) you may not partake of the sacraments, including the reception of Holy Communion). Consider seeking a Decree of Nullity/Invalidity which will enable you to return to a full participation in the sacramental life of the Church. For more information please Contact Father Michael at [mmoloney@comcell.net](mailto:mmoloney@comcell.net). Thanks.

**RACHEL'S CORNER**

He knows your pain and He is willing to share it, if you will let Him; He knows your sins and He is willing to forgive them, if you will acknowledge them and seek His forgiveness. Come experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ on a Rachel Retreat. Rachel Ministries at 817-923-4757. Next English Retreat September 9.

**Rincón de Raquel**

El conoce tu dolor y El esta dispuesto a compartirlo, si se lo permites, El conoce tus pecados y El está dispuesto a perdonar, si lo reconoces y buscar su perdón. Ven experimentar el amor y la misericordia de Jesudristo en el Retiro del Vinedo de Raquel. Ministerios de Raquel 817-886-4760. El proximo retire en espanol es el 21 de Octubre.

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH DIOCESAN 11-DAY TRIP TO ITALY**

– October 19-29, 2016, \$4,877 pp doubles. Everything paid except daily lunches. There are still a few places left. Venice, Padua, Florence, Rome, Pompeii! Fully escorted. First Class Hotels. Contact [pparish@advancementfoundatioin.org](mailto:pparish@advancementfoundatioin.org). Call 817-945-9442 for more information.

**REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS!**

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

**MILITARY PRAYER LIST**

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

**ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS:** Geraldine Lindemann, Gayle Vieth by the Catholic Daughters Court #296; Marlene & Donnie by her parents; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); For health & well being of Annette Meurer, For health & well being of Judy Koetter by Suzette & Richard Schreiber; A Special Intention for Family by Donor; Recovery & healing for Judy & Annette by Gail & Beaver & Family; For help and my intentions by Donor; David Carcaño by Mom; For improved health for Gail Schroeder by Mom and brothers and sisters; Annette & Jess Meurer, Judy & Russell Koetter, Margie & Jerry Vieth, Maria Carcaño, Margaret Beaman, JoAnn Hoff & Bill, Gail Schroeder, Happy Birthday Lorine Wolf by Alfred & Cordella; Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dad (Alfred) by Steve, Diana, Dan & Al; Bill & Stella, Gail, Joey & Family, Cheryl & Jay, Holly & Family, For more C.C.D. teachers by Ralph & Clara; **YEARLY LIGHTS:** The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; For World Peace and the safety of all our military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force) and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For our Military Personnel by V. F. W. Auxiliary Post #267; For Students of W. I. S. D. & C. D. A. #296 Members by C. D. A. #296; Ben's Safety by Mom & Dad; For our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse and Caroline Zotz by the Family; For our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny Schlumpf Family; In loving memory of Rusty & Shannon and all dear departed of Lindemann & Green Families, For my Children & Grandchildren to always stay faithful to the Church and its teachings, don't fall away and to keep God in their lives, For peace, our beloved country, and all the brave military, For the sick & elderly of our parishes and for all my dear friends who are so kind and helpful to me, For all the faithful Priests and Religious and for more vocations by Geraldine Lindemann; For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman Family, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran & Brett Hoff by Benny Lindeman; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; For my Family by Margaret Beaman; For my Family by Elmer Schroeder; For our Family by Henry & Mildred Pennartz; For the safety and welfare of Blake Newby (Army) by Grandma Dorothy V. Wolf; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber, Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; Janice, Ed & Catherine and Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; For our Family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; Floyd Humpert by Betty; Sick and hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mothers Society by St. Mary's Christian Mothers;-- Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES** – Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning: it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. The couple to Couple League offers Natural Family Planning classes at Sacred Heart! They teach the symptom-thermal method in a series of three classes. This is a safe, healthy method of family planning that is over 99% effective in postponing pregnancy. It is also very effective when used to achieve a pregnancy. Our next class begins July 24. To learn more or register for a lass, please visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call Lauren Morath at 940-631-1798.

#### CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

##### What prepares a person for repentance?

The insight into one's personal guilt produces a longing to better oneself; this is called contrition. We arrive at contrition when we see the contradiction between God's love and our sin. Then we are full of sorrow for our sins; we resolve to change our life and place all our hope in God's help,

The reality of sin is often repressed. Some people even think that guilt feelings should be dealt with in a merely psychological way. But genuine guilt feelings are important. It is like driving an automobile: when the speedometer indicates that the speed limit has been exceeded, the speedometer is not responsible, but the driver is. The closer we come to God, who is all light the clearer our dark sides come to light also. Yet God is not a light that burns but, rather, a light that heals. That is why repentance impels us to go into the light in which we will be completely healed.

##### What is penance?

Penance is making restitution or satisfaction for a wrong that has been committed. Penance must not take place exclusively in my head; I must express it in acts of charity and in solidarity with others. One does penance also by praying, fasting, and supporting the poor spiritually and materially. Penance is often misunderstood. It has nothing to do with low self-esteem or scrupulosity Penance is not brooding over what a bad person I am. Penance frees and encourages us to make a new start.

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

**PLENARY INDULGENCE:** The remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven. A properly disposed member of the Christian faithful can obtain an indulgence under prescribed conditions through the help of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial if it removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin, or plenary if it removes all punishment.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ARE:**

**Universal:** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

**Evangelization:** That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

**The four conditions to receive a Plenary Indulgence** after going through the Door of Mercy in a designated Church are: Praying the Apostles Creed, Praying for the Intentions of the Holy Father, Going to Confession within a couple of weeks, and receiving Holy Communion weekly.

**Prayer of Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal: and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD:** A common term for the practice of contraception or, when this fails, of abortion. Also the organized policy of governments and international cartels to coerce people by means of economic or other sanctions to practice contraception or abortion, or submit to sterilization.

**PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY**

O Lord, I dare to stand before the throne of Your mercy, not because I am worthy but because You are Love. Cover me, dear God, with your wings of compassion, bind my wounds, relieve my sorrow, and fill me with Your peace.

You know my past and You know my pain and these too I commend to Your most merciful heart, confident you will hear and answer me. You who are all knowing forgiving and kind shower me now with Your grace.

Lord, You became human and shared our life that we might one day share Yours. Turn Your eyes of mercy toward us once again and see us whom You created in Your image that all the world may come to know You as the One, True and Most Merciful God. Amen.

**THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:**

- 1 Give drink to the thirsty.
- 2 Clothe the naked.
- 3 Shelter the homeless.
- 4 Visit the sick.
- 5 Visit the imprisoned.
- 6 Bury the dead.
- 7 Give alms to the poor.

**THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:**

- 1 Counsel the doubtful.
- 2 Instruct the ignorant.
- 3 Admonish sinners.
- 4 Comfort the afflicted
- 5 Forgive offenses.
- 6 Bear wrongs patiently.
- 7 Pray for the living and the dead.

**PRAYER FOR LIFE**

Lord Jesus, come to our aid and bring an end to the horror of abortion and all the evils that flow from it. May every human being love and honor all human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death; May we, Your disciples always choose the Gospel of Life. Through the Eucharist, the great sacrament of life, let us be Your instruments in bringing an end to the culture of death. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of Inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever Amen.