



*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

General Information

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

on the **3rd 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

Monday	August 1– St. Mary's
Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u>	August 3– St. Mary's Peace & Unity by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296
Thursday <u>8:15 am</u>	August 4 – St. Boniface † Wilbert & Anna Mae Block by Bill Hemmies
Friday	August 5 – St. Mary's
Saturday <u>5:00 pm</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	August 6– St. Mary's † Bill Schreiber by Richard Schreibers Parishioners (Spanish Mass)
Sunday <u>8:00 am</u>	August 7 - St. Boniface † Pauline Schreiber by John Wolfs
Sunday <u>10:00 am</u>	August 7 - St. Mary's † Jerry Schroeder by Mary Ann Schroeder

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday Aug. 1, 2016 – Sunday Aug. 7, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Barbara Hoff & Jolene Prescher
 Sun. 10:00 am Dawn Vieth & Krista Vieth

LECTORS

Wed. 7:00 pm Jean Berend
 Sat. 5:00 pm Deana Vieth & Jerry Anderle
 Sun. 10:00 am Mark & Kristi Veitenheimer

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Brenna & Drew Anderle
 Sat. 5:00 pm Gage, Gavin, Grayson Steinberger
 Sun. 10:00 am Sadie Anderle, Marissa Frazier, Jaxon West

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Deb Schreiber/Hosts, Mitzi Veitenheimer /Hosts, Michael Schroeder, June Schroeder, Ricky Schreiber, Whitney Schreiber, Jay Pope/Choir Hosts, Cheryl Pope/Choir
 Sun. 10:00 am Melinda Schneider/Hosts, Sherry Berend/Hosts, Sis Green, Weston Schlumpf, Brian Anderle, Max Anderle, Joey Veitenheimer/Choir Hosts, Angel Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

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

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf Family
 Sun. 10:00 am Brad Hoffman Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. August 7th Mike Schreiber
 Sun. August 14th Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. August 7th Ann Hertel, Brooke Schreiber, Sydney Wolf
 Sun. August 14th Sydney Hoegger, Marsha Frazier

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. August 1st Bernard Scheffe, Suzette Schreiber, Pat Zotz

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$3809.00, Loose \$334.00, Children \$27.75, Building Fund \$50.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
Monday Aug 1, –Sunday Aug. 7, 2016

HOSPITALITY

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

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Pat Hemmi

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Landon & Abby Brown

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Terry Berend & Grady Schenk Sr.

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Sr. & Terry Berend

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Bryan Hemmi Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. August 7th Pat Hemmi, Joyce Moer, Vivian Rice

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1360.00, Loose \$152.00, Children \$12.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of Tim Marak as requested by Dennis & Virginia Brooks.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Garry Syrus Family will receive the Chalice on **August 7th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

8-13 Arthur & Shirley Litteken 5:00 p.m. Mass

8-21 Mary Ann Schroeder 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:

August 3rd – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Confessions after Mass.

Note: Mass on Saturday, August 20, 2016 will be at 4:00 p.m.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet **Tuesday, August 2nd** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

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 11th.**

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, August 3rd** after Mass and novena. See you there!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 6/7 will be for the Priest Care Fund. Your contribution will help support the expenses of medical and long-term care for our retired and infirmed priests. Please give generously.

FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH will meet **Wednesday, August 3rd** in the classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

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.

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.

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 Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. 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!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week for the living and deceased of St. Boniface Parish as requested by the Altar Society.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: **Robert & Edna Krahl** will receive the Chalice on **August 7th** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

8-14 Robert & Debbie Krahl Family
8-21 Kenneth Veitenheimer Family

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: For Chuck & Codie and girls, For a safe trip, For Toddy Hoff, Becky Canada, Dale, and Dwain Moer by Cathy Hoff; For the welfare of Gail Schroeder by Harold & Patsy Stallcup; Happy Birthday Daddy in Heaven - I love you by Geraldine; 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BOTH PARISHES

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.

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.

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 for a time convenient for both you and Fr. Michael

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE will be in the home of **Lester & Florence Anderle** the week of **August 7th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

8-14 Joey Schroeder Family

8-21 Joyce Ostermann

SPECIAL NOTICE – We are in need of catechists. If interested, please apply at the Church Office 423-6687 or to Clara at 423-6402. Kindergarten through 5th grade teachers teach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:25 – 7:55 a.m. *(see below)

If you think God is calling you to help in this ministry come forth and say "Here I am Lord, send me"!

*Wednesday evenings 5:45 to 6:45 please call Shelley at 237-6676 for 6th Grade on up.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be **Thursday, August 4th** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in St. Mary's Parish Hall Meeting Room.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER– will be open **Thursday, August 4th** from 9 am to 11 am (someone will be there before 8 am to receive any donations). **Donations to Kristy Krahl Care Center** are always appreciated. We ask that you **DO NOT** leave your donations outside the doors of the Kristy Krahl Center. Please come by the office for a key or bring when the Center is open. Animals and the weather have ruined some good donations. Thanks for your support of the Kristy Krahl Center.

THANK YOU NOTES:

"I want to thank each of you for all the prayers, cards, visits, calls and food that you provided not only when I was sick but also during the loss of my niece, Brandy. There aren't enough words for the appreciation that we feel. May God continue to bless each of you with his love." Thanks so much, Cheryl Pope.

"Thanks for all the prayers, cards, and thoughts for a successful surgery on my knee." Richard Schreiber

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sutton Kaye Humpert

Daughter of Kris & Alysha Pritt Humpert

Baptized July 10, 2016 at St. Mary's Church

PRAYER FOR MEN'S ACTS RETREAT – We will have the sign up poster outside of church, on **Saturday and Sunday, August 13th and 14th** at St Mary's and St. Boniface. You can choose a time you wish to pray for the retreatants and the team. Prayer can be done in church, in your home, car or wherever you wish. On Friday, August 19th there will be Adoration in Church after 8:15 Mass to 12 noon. Thank you and God Bless You All!

SUBIACO FELLOWSHIP TRIP – Once again it's time for the Subiaco trip sponsored by the 4th Degree K of C's. If you have been before, it's time to see our Benedictine friends once again, if you have never been, you need to see what you are missing. **The date of the trip is Thursday, August 4th thru Sunday, August 7th.** We will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the K. C. Hall and return Sunday by 5:00 p.m. We will have dominos, cards, music and some whacky game, and will certainly be making a stop at the wineries in Altus, AR. Father Nick will once again serve as our retreat leader for the week and his inspiration will revive us spiritually. We will make a day trip to Mt. Magazine, which is fondly known as the "Island in the Sky", where we will enjoy dinner amidst the beautiful scenery.

The bus will be \$125.00 per person for the round trip. The room rates are \$300.00 for a shared room, and single/private rooms are also available upon request. These rates includes all three nights and 7 meals. Come be a part of the fellowship. Call Brian at 923-9700 or Andrea at 224-9343. If you need any assistance during the trip, we will be there for you. Brian Anderle fellowship chairman

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 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. Thanks.

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), 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), 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 OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH in Megargel invites everyone to their Centennial on **Saturday, August 13, 2016** starting at 10:00 a.m. with games, activities, music and more and Lunch at 1:00 p.m. Concluding Mass at 6:00 pm. with The Most Rev. Michael Olsen, Bishop of Fort Worth celebrating the Mass.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Marlene & Donnie by her parents; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); A Special Intention for Family by Donor; Recovery & healing for Judy & Annette by Gail & Beaver & Family; For help and my intentions by Donor; Good health & well being for Annette, Good health & well being for Judy by Suzette & Richard; David Carcaño by Mom; For improved health for Gail Schroeder by Mom and Brothers and Sisters; Happy 80th Birthday Uncle Wilfred Hoff, Our Parents living and deceased, Our Children, Our Grandchildren, Safety for all Military Men & Women, Safety for all our Peace Officers, Special Intention by Tom & Leann Hoff; Our Family, Mom and Daddy, "Happy 60th Anniversary" to Mom and Daddy, All the sick & hurting, Special Intentions by the Lenny Berends; +Brandy Wise, Thomas & Ethan Wise, Our Family, Florence & Lester Anderle, Margaret Beaman, Vinie Wolf, Beth Geis, Annette Meurer, Judy Koetter, Gayle Vieth, Bonnie Schlumpf, Joyce & Frank Wolf, Father Michael, Deacon Don by Cheryl & Jay; Safe travel for Abby and TAMU Study Abroad Group by Mom & Dad; For our Country and World by Frank & Joyce; Happy 60th Anniversary Mom & Daddy, Happy 80th Birthday Uncle Willie, Dad Rueschenberg, Strength for all those fighting cancer by Mike & Tanya Rueschenberg; **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. To learn more or register for a class, please visit www.ccli.org or call Lauren Morath at 940-631-1798.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"What I experienced on my Rachel weekend was so powerful, deep and healing that I will never forget it. This retreat was completely filled with God's love!" A Testimony after the Retreat. Experience deep healing and love on a Rachel weekend retreat. You won't regret it! Rachel Ministries at 817-923-4757. Next English Retreat September 9.

Rincón de Raquel

"Lo que experiemente en el fin de semana dentro del retiro Viñedo de Raquel fue tan poderoso, profundo y sanador que nunca lo olvidare. Este retiro estaba tan lleno del amor de Dios!" Experimenta el amor y una profunda sanacion en el retiro de fin de semana de Ministerios de Raquel. No te arrepentiras! Ministerios de Raquel 817-886-4760. El proximo retire en espanaol es el 21 de Octubre.

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

May a priest later repeat something he has learned in confession?

No. Under no circumstances. The secrecy of the confessional is absolute. Any priest who would tell another person something he had learned in the confessional would be excommunicated. Even to the police, the priest cannot say or suggest anything.

There is hardly anything that priests take more seriously than the seal of the confessional. There are priests who have suffered torture for it and have gone to their deaths. Therefore, you can speak candidly and unreservedly to a priest and confide in him with great peace of mind, because his only job at that moment is to be entirely "the ear of God".

What are the positive effects of confession?

Confession reconciles the sinner with God and the Church.

The second after absolution is like a shower after playing sports like the fresh air after a summer storm, like waking up on a sunlit summer morning like the weightlessness of a diver....Everything is contained in the word "reconciliation" (From a Latin verb meaning "to bring back together, to restore"): we are at peace with God again.

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 AUGUST ARE:

Universal: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith honesty and love of neighbor..

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.