



*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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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

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| Monday <u>7:25 am</u> | † | August 29– St. Mary's Jimmy Oliver by Mildred Lindemann |
| Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u> | | August 31– St. Mary's In Thanksgiving for all Law Enforcement, Firemen & Emergency Personnel |
| Thursday <u>8:15 am</u> | † | September 1 – St. Boniface Clara Fleitman by Mildred Lindemann |
| Friday <u>7:25 am</u> | † | September 2 – St. Mary's Anastasio & Romana Bugarin by Family |
| Saturday <u>8:00 am</u> | | September 3– St. Mary's Peace and Unity by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas #296 |
| <u>5:00 pm</u> | † | Bertha Wolf by Bill Hoffmans |
| <u>7:00 pm</u> | † | Max Weatherly by Hobie Meekins (Spanish Mass) |
| Sunday <u>8:00 am</u> | † | September 4 - St. Boniface Henry & Katharine Hemmi by Bill Hemmies |
| Sunday <u>10:00 am</u> | † | September 4 - St. Mary's Floyd Humpert by Krista Vieth |

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday Aug. 29, 2016 – Sunday Sept. 4, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Arthur & Shirley Litteken
Sun. 10:00 am Sherry Berend & Gladys Wolf

LECTORS

Mon. 7:25 am Gloria Schroeder
Wed. 7:00 pm Gina Wolf
Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
Sat. 8:00 am Deana Vieth
Sat. 5:00 pm Michael Schroeder & Hilary Wolf
Sun. 10:00 am Donald Veitenheimer & Dorothy Johnson

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Sadie Anderle, Clay Hoff, Brenae Hoff
Fri. 7:25 am Brenna Anderle & Kearia Fillingim
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 Gail Schroeder/Hosts, Stacey Steinberger/Hosts, Mitzi Veitenheimer, Deb Schreiber Jay Pope, Cheryl Pope, Ricky Schreiber/Hosts Choir, Whitney Schreiber/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Joey Veitenheimer/Hosts, Angel Veitenheimer/Hosts, Trissa Berend, Jean Berend, Brian Anderle, Max Anderle, Alex Veitenheimer/Hosts Choir, Emily McCann/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, Doug Wolf, James Vieth, Mason Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Adam Wolf, Brad Hoffman

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm M. J. & Beth Geis
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie Fleitman Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. Sept. 4th Maria Carcaño
Sun. Sept. 11th Ann Hertel & Tracy Schreiber

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. Sept. 4th Ann Hertel, Brooke Schreiber, Sydney Wolf
Sun. Sept. 11th JoAnn Wolf & Diane Hubbard

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. August 29th Bernard Scheffe, Suzette Schreiber, Pat Zotz

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$2185.00, Loose \$600.87, Children \$27.25, Building Fund \$30.00, Assumption \$45.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
Monday Aug 29, - Sunday Sept. 4, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Jerry & Margaret Smith

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Keith Teichman

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Grady & Rhoda Schenk, Sydney Schenk, Priscilla Stallcup

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Callie Idell, Abby & Katie Schreiber

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Robert Krahl & Dennis Hilbers

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Sis Smith & Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Sept. 4th Arthur Hemmi, Joyce Moer, Donna Tettleton

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1400.00, Loose \$92.00, Children \$3.00, Feast of Assumption \$5.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Lester & Florence Anderle will receive the Chalice on **September 3rd at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

9-10 Leroy & Caroline Anderle 5:00 p.m. Mass

9-17 Jerry & Anderle 5:00 p.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 31st – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Confessions after Mass. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions are for The Holy Father's Intentions.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ADORATION INTENTIONS:

First Week for Respect for Human Life.

Second Week for Unity in the Church.

Third Week for Vocations.

Fourth Week for World Peace.

Fifth Week for the Intentions of the Holy Father.

J.C.D.A. will meet **Sunday, August 28** after Mass in the Parish Hall.

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, August 29th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Convent in Windthorst.** Call Sue Gross at 940-767-8800 or 1-800-272-3900, or www.alzorg/northcentraltxas for more information.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host a Blue Mass on **Wednesday, August 31st** at the 7:00 P.M. Mass. All Knights are urged to attend. We will honor all Firemen, E.M.T.'s, First Responders and Law Enforcement Personnel.

FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH meet **Wednesday, August 31st** at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall to fill boxes for the food distribution on Thursday.

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL will meet **Thursday, September 1st** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND- Many thanks to Bernard & Pat Scheffe for their donation to the Improvement Fund in honor of Tommy & Treva Schlumpf. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

REMINDER: First Saturday Mass is this upcoming weekend, **September 3rd**, at 8:00 a.m. It is for the Intentions of Peace and Unity by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court #296. Everyone from the community is encouraged to attend and spend this time in prayer for "Peace in our Country and World!"

THANK YOU to Gloria Schroeder and the Christian Mother's Society of St. Mary's for their generous donations of helping to defray the cost of restoring the two angel statues in the Church. We appreciate your generosity. It is wonderful to see that the wings of the angels are all healed.

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:

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAYS!

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT—will burn this week in memory of Mauro Ramos as requested by Sis Smith.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: **Bill & Pat Hemmi** will receive the Chalice on **September 4th** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

9-11 Agnes McDonald
9-18 Art & Helen Ann Hemmi

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS; Complete recovery for Robert Krahl, Shorty Pippin, H.C. Johnson & Charles Berend by Edna and all the family; For Geraldine and Berniece by Harold & Patsy; 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.

CONFESSIONS at St. Boniface on **Saturday September 3rd** from 3:15 – 3:45.

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.

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

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be **Thursday, September 1st** from 9 am to 11 am (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER– will be open **Thursday, September 1st** 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.

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.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE- will be in the home of **Leroy & Caroline Anderle** the week of **September 4th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

9-11 Bill Wolf Family

9-18 James & Pat Zotz

C.C.D. UPDATE FROM CLARA –Please pray so that we will have all the C.C.D. Teachers/Catechists we need for the upcoming year. Many thanks to all of you have said 'yes' and will be helping with the children this year including Church Helpers. Religion Classes are on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday starting at 7:25 a.m. Services in Church on Thursday and Mass on Friday at 7:25 a.m.

Parishioners: If you come to Church Thursday and Friday would you please sit behind the 4th grade and help the children so they will not be a distraction to others? Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND SEPT. 3/4 2016 will be for the Catholic University of America. Your help will be appreciated. Thanks.

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

Who can administer the anointing of the Sick?

Administering the anointing of the Sick is reserved to bishops and priests, for it is Christ who acts through them by virtue of their ordination.

What is meant by "Viaticum"?

Rarely is Communion so vitally necessary as in the moment when a person sets out on the path that completes his earthly life: In the future he will have only as much life as he has in union (=communion) with God.

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

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), 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.

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, 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, Robert W. Krahl, 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 Wachsmann, Richard Wachsmann, Don Windham, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Anton Wolf, Dorothy 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.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Happy Birthday Mom by Linda Haynes; Nathan Pechacek by Aunt Margaret; Marlene & Donnie Marshall 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; For improved health for Gail Schroeder by Mom and Brothers and Sisters; Safety of Ben Wolf, Sandra Brewer, Lorine Wolf, by Lorine Wolf; For my Family especially S/Sgt. Jacob A. Eaves, Uncle Bill Hoffman & family, Class of 1957 and their families, Loving Memory of Connie Steinberger, Roy Allen Wolf and David Steinberger R. I. P., In Loving Memory of Louis J Schroeder, Jr. by Berta Lou Eaves; Bill & Stella Hoffman, Charles & Connie Winkler, Judy Koetter, Annette & Jess Meurer, Gail Schroeder, My Family, Thanksgiving for rain, For all the sick & shut-ins by Frances Hoffman; Our family, Mary Ann & Bill, Steve Munchrath, Tanya & Mike, Safe & successful surgery for Tanya, All the sick, +Charles Meurer, Barbara Meurer & family, Special Intentions by the Paul Schenks, Paul Schenk by the Family; Our family, Good health for Mom & Daddy, Tanya & Mike, All the sick & hurting, A Special Intention by the Lenny Berends;

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.

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.