



*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**

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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

Monday <u>7:25 am</u>	†	September 12– St. Mary's Carol Hudak by Christian Mothers Society
Wednesday <u>7:00 pm</u>		September 14– St. Mary's Word Service
Thursday <u>7:30 am</u>	†	September 15 – St. Boniface Frances Veitenheimer by Bernice Hoegger
Friday <u>7:25 am</u>		September 16 – St. Mary's Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch # 30
Saturday <u>5:00 pm</u>	†	September 17– St. Mary's Karen Foster by Randi Foster & Family
<u>7:00 pm</u>	†	Margo Munchrath by Family (Spanish Mass)
Sunday <u>8:00 am</u>	†	September 18 - St. Boniface Dennis Smith by Sis Smith
Sunday <u>10:00 am</u>	†	September 18 - St. Mary's Al Veitenheimer by Frank Wolfs

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS

Monday Sept. 12, 2016 – Sunday Sept. 18, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Roy & Julie Koetter
Sun. 10:00 am ACTS

LECTORS

Mon. 7:25 am Gloria Schroeder
Wed. 7:00 pm Word Service
Fri. 7:25 am Florence Anderle
Sat. 5:00 pm Jerry Anderle & Suzette Veitenheimer
Sun. 10:00 am ACTS

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Word Service
Fri. 7:25 am Madelyn & Drew Anderle
Sat. 5:00 pm Kyle & Andrew Scheffe, Kensley Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Bethany Schlumpf, Gage Lindley, Noah Koetter

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Beverly Lindeman/Hosts, Gail Schroeder /Hosts, Margaret Beaman, Leo Hoff, Donna Hoff, Arthur Litteken, Jay Pope/Choir Hosts, Cheryl Pope/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am ACTS

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, Doug Wolf, Mason Vieth, Jerry Anderle
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Jay Meurer, Trey Berend

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Arthur & Shirley Litteken
Sun. 10:00 am ACTS

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. Sept. 18th Jerry Anderle & Diane Schroeder
Sun. Sept. 25th Mike Schreiber

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. Sept. 18th Whitney Schreiber & Hannah Anderle
Sun. Sept. 25th JoAnn Wolf & Diane Hubbard

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Sept. 12th Arthur Litteken, Darla Schroeder, Bill Veith

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$6293.00, Loose \$416.20, Children \$14.50, Building Fund \$60.00, Catholic University \$569.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,

Monday Sept. 12, 2016 - Sunday Sept. 18, 2016

HOSPITALITY

Sun. 8:00 am Kim Hemmi & Kayla Styles

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Patrick Idell

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

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

SERVERS

Sun. 8:00 am Trey Schenk & Colton Canada

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Bernard Hilbers & Grady Schenk Jr.

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Bryan Hemmi Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Sept. 18th Pat Hemmi, Vivian Rice, Bernie Hoegger
SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1936.00, Loose \$145.00, Children \$3.00, Catholic University \$79.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of my classmate, Bernadine Peysen, as requested by Frances Hoffman.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Jerry & Marsha Anderle will receive the Chalice on **September 17th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

9-25 Brian Anderle Family 10:00 a.m. Mass

10-2 Craig Anderle 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 starts at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday 10:00 a. m. Mass **ONLY.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 14th – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Word Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions: Unity in the Church.

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.

WINDTHORST SENIOR CITIZENS meet **Tuesday, September 14th** in the K. C. Hall at 11:30 for lunch and games.

LEST WE FORGET SEPTEMBER 11 At the weekend Masses, of September 10, 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and September 11, 10:00 a.m. Sunday, a memorial service will be held to acknowledge the many lives lost on September 11, 2001. This ceremony will take place before the Masses. We will need volunteers, children and adults to carry the candles and flags. Thank you in advance. Please call Clara Veitenheimer or Gloria Schroeder if you can help.

HISPANIC MEAL FUND RAISER will be **Sunday, September 11, 2016** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Burritos and also Enchilada Plate with rice, beans, dessert and drink will be served. Price - Burritos \$5.00 and Enchilada Plate \$10.00. Come and enjoy the delicious food.

VENTA DE COMIDA MEXICANA – Burritos and Plato de Enchiladas incluye postre y bebida. Price: Burritos \$5.00 Enchilada con Arroz y Frijoles \$10.00. Domingo Septiembre 11th, 2016. Hora: 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m Lugar: St. Mary's Parish Hall.

ST. MARY'S 125TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WILL BE JUNE 9, 10, 11, 2017. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

THE WINDTHORST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1824 will be celebrating 100 years of service to the Church and Community on **Sunday, October 9th after the 10 a.m. Mass**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We will be celebrating our Past, Present, and Future accomplishments as we strive to serve the community for the next hundred years. We are providing a Meal to all those who wish to celebrate with us. Come join us as we look to the future. For any questions call Doug Berend at 782-4126 or Brad Wolf at 423-6432 to help provide a count for the meal. Come Celebrate With US!

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
Jan. 8, 2017	Inside Sunday Mass
Feb. 12, 2017	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 for all citizens of Scotland and Windthorst having cancer, surgery or any other illness as requested by Art & Helen Ann Hemmi.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Art & Helen Ann Hemmi will receive the Chalice on **September 18th at the 8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

9-25 Grady & Cherry Schenk
10-2 Wayne & Laverne Lindeman

NOTICE: Mass on Thursday, September 15, will be at 7:30 a.m. at St. Boniface.

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS; For the welfare of Marie Teichman by the St. Boniface Christian Mothers; For a Special Intention for Laden Hoff by Cathy Hoff; In Thanks for financial help by Donor; Health and safety of my family and friends by Donor; 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 on **Sunday, September 11th** at noon at the K. of C. Hall. All seniors are invited for a delicious meal, fellowship and dominoes. See you there!

THE ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet **Tuesday, September 13th**, at 7:00 o'clock PM in the home of Sis Smith. Please plan to attend this important first meeting following the summer break.

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

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 **James & Pat Zotz** the week of **September 18th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

9-25 Bill Hoffman Family
10-2 Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

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 THIS WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 10/11 will be for the Louisiana Flood Victims. Thanks in advance for your help for the flood victims.

KRISTY KRAHL CENTER—Due to health reasons, Richard & Evelyn Krahl are not able to continue their ministry of getting the center open. Is there anyone that would like to volunteer to take over this ministry of having clothes and other household items available for the poor and needy? We appreciate the many years of service that the Krahls have given to the Center. Because of this we **ARE NO LONGER TAKING DONATIONS OF ANY KIND**. If anyone is interested to learn more about the operation of the center, please call Richard or Evelyn Krahl at 541-2239. Thank you.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER- St. Paul reminds us that Christ will strengthen us and that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. All of this is available to us in our everyday lives and in our marriages. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 4-6, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information on e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL As the Body of Christ we are one with the parishes throughout our diocese. Once a year, through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, we have an opportunity to promote solidarity for the common good among people beyond the scope of any individual parish. Visit www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about for information about how your gift will be used. Todas las parroquias de la Diócesis unidas formamos un solo Cuerpo de Cristo. Una vez al año, a través del Annual Diocesan Appeal, tenemos la oportunidad de promover la solidaridad entre todas las personas de la Diócesis para el bien común, más allá del alcance de cualquier parroquia individual. Visite www.advancementfoundation.org/ada-about para obtener información sobre cómo se utilizará su donación.

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, María 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, **Marie Loftin**, 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, Weldon Snyder, 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, 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.

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.

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.

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.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Geraldine Lindemann by the Catholic Daughters #296; Marlene & Donnie Marshall by her parents; Special Intention by a Donor; Special Intention by Donor (Okla.); A Special Intention for Family by Donor; Recovery & healing for Judy & Annette by Gail & Beaver & Family; Mom & Dad, Brothers & Sisters, Children & Grandchildren by Linda Haynes; 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; Prayers of thanks – Gail Schroeder- half way through radiation treatments by Anna Mae & Family; Safety of Ben Wolf, Sandra Brewer by Lorine Wolf; Both of us and our Family, Tanya & Mike, Bill & Mary Ann, Billie & Ernie, Conner Schroeder & his family, All the sick, Special Intentions by the Paul Schenks; Our Family, Gail Schroeder, Geraldine Lindemann, Frances Hoffman, Leona Koetter, Anna Moloney, Father Michael by Bill, Stella & Ron; Better Health for Stella & Bill, Leanne & Brad Dennis, Shirley Williams, Gail & Joey, Marlene & Donnie Marshall, Tanya & Mike, Conner Schroeder, Walter & Trudy, Fr. Michael, Deacon Don & Helen by Ralph & Clara; Anna Moloney, Fr. Michael, Deacon Don & Helen Brown, Tanya & Mike Rueschenberg, Conner Schroeder, Michael, June & Family, Safety of all school children, Aunt Frances Hoffman, Uncle George & Aunt Ida Hoff, Henry & Mildred Pennartz by Ernie & Jolene Prescher; Eddie Dalton by Marie & Suzette; Complete healing & Good health for Conner Schroeder, Geraldine Lindemann, Gail Schroeder, Tanya Rueschenberg, Margie Himmels, All the Sick of our Community and those battling cancer, Safe & successful school year for all students and teachers, Increase in Religious Vocations, Peace throughout our Country & World, Special Intentions by Scott & Jean Berend; Frances Hoffman, Joey & Gail, Bill, Stella & Ronnie, Barbara Meurer & her family, Larry & Ronnie, Special Intentions by Kenny & Martha; Mildred Lindemann, Arthur & Shirley, Charles & Glenda, Henry & Mildred, Leanne Dennis, Tanya Rueschenberg, Bill & Norma, Ernie & Jolene, Russell & Judy, Gerry, Annette & Jess, Joey & Gail by Margaret Beaman; **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.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"I never knew people who had abortions suffered so. Honestly, I never considered how it affected them..." Anonymous Reach out to your hurting sisters and brothers and encourage them to seek healing through a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

Rachel Ministries at 817-923-4757. Next English Retreat November 4.

Rincón de Raquel

Tieéndeles una mano a tus hermanos y hermanas afectadas por el aborto y encaminalos a que busquen la sanación a través de un Retiro del Vinedo de Raquel.

Ministerios de Raquel 817-886-4760. El proximo retire en espanol es el 21 de Octubre.

CATHECHISM IN A YEAR

What are the names of the sacraments that build up communion in the Church?

Someone who is baptized and confirmed can receive moreover a special mission in the church in two special sacraments and thus be enlisted in the service of God: Holy Orders and Matrimony.

The two sacraments have something in common: They are directed to the good of others. No one is ordained just for himself, and no one enters the married state merely for his own sake. The sacrament of Holy Orders and the Sacrament of Matrimony are supposed to build up the People of God; in other words they are a channel through which God pours out love into the world.

What happens in Holy Orders? The man who is ordained receives a gift of the Holy Spirit that gives him a sacred authority that is conferred upon him by Christ through the bishop. Being a priest does not mean just assuming an office or a ministry. Through Holy Orders a priest receives as a gift a definite power and a mission for his brothers and sisters in faith.

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 SEPTEMBER ARE:

Universal: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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.