



*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
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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 **nine to 12 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 **January 30 – St. Mary's**
7:25 am † C. J. Green by Geraldine Lindemann

Wednesday **February 1 – St. Mary's**
7:00 pm † Candace Schreiber Applebee
by J. P. Schreibers

Thursday **February 2 – St. Boniface**
8:15 am † Josephine Lindemann
by Anna Mae Veitenheimer

Friday **February 3 – St. Mary's**
7:25 am † Bill Hoffman by Kenny Wolfs

Saturday **February 4 – St. Mary's**
8:00 am Peace & Unity by C.D.A.#296
5:00 pm In Thanksgiving on our 50th Wedding
Anniversary by George Martins
7:00 pm Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

Sunday **February 5 – St. Boniface**
8:00 am † Anton Wolf by Vivian Rice

Sunday **February 5 - St. Mary's**
10:00 am † Mazie Berend by Nubbin Johnstons

ST. MARY'S MINISTERS
Monday Jan. 30, 2017 – Sunday Feb. 5, 2017

HOSPITALITY

Sat. 5:00 pm Roy & Julie Koetter
Sun. 10:00 am Krista Vieth & Dawn Vieth

LECTORS

Mon. 7:25 am Gloria Schroeder
Wed. 7:00 pm Mark Veitenheimer
Fri. 7:25 am Michael Schroeder
Sat. 8:00 am Gina Wolf
Sat. 5:00 pm Jerry Anderle & Deana Vieth
Sun. 10:00 am Hannah Anderle & Karen McCann

SERVERS

Wed. 7:00 pm Sadie Anderle & Brody Frazier
Fri. 7:25 am Noah Koetter & Drew Anderle
Sat. 5:00 pm Gage, Gavin & Grayson Steinberger
Sun. 10:00 am Madelyn Anderle, Gage Lindley, Jaxon West

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat. 5:00 pm Michael Schroeder/Hosts, June Schroeder/Hosts, Richard Schreiber, Arthur Litteken, Tracy Schreiber, Brooke Schreiber, Jay Pope/Hosts Choir, Cheryl Pope/Choir
Sun. 10:00 am Sydney Wolf/Hosts, Donald Veitenheimer/Hosts, Laurie Veitenheimer, Weston Schlumpf, Sherry Berend, Joyce Wolf, Kate Syrus/Hosts Choir, Alex Veitenheimer/Choir

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Gary Wolf, Eddie Luig, Arthur Litteken, Owen Veitenheimer
Sun. 10:00 am Donnie & Jesse Fleitman, Jay Meurer, Adam Wolf

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Doug & Betty Wolf
Sun. 10:00 am Brandon Sternadel Family

COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Sun. Feb. 5th Jerry Anderle & Diane Schroeder
Sun. Feb. 12th Mike Schreiber

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

Sun. Feb. 5th JoAnn Wolf & Diane Hubbard
Sun. Feb. 12th Mary Wolf & Marsha Anderle

MONEY COUNTERS

Mon. Jan. 30th Arthur Litteken, Darla Schroeder, Bill Veith

SUPPORT-Sunday Envelopes \$4840.00, Loose \$546.00, Children \$27.50, Building Fund \$60.00, Church in Latin America \$465.00.

ST. BONIFACE MINISTERS,
Monday Jan. 30, 2017 - Sunday Feb. 5, 2017

HOSPITALITY

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

LECTOR

Sun. 8:00 am Missy Brown

SERVERS

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

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sun. 8:00 am Keith & Cindy Teichman, Alyssa Teichman, Terry Berend

USHERS

Sun. 8:00 am Bernard Hilbers & Joe Hoff

GIFT BEARERS

Sun. 8:00 am Grady Schenk Jr. Family

MONEY COUNTERS

Sun. Feb.5th Chris Hemmi, Donna Tettleton, Sis Smith

SUPPORT – Sunday Envelopes \$1511.00, Loose \$195.00, Children \$0, Church in Latin America \$172.00.

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY LIGHT will burn this week in memory of my brothers, Fred & Jude, on their birthdays as requested by Frances Hoffman.

CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS: Chuck & Mitzi Veitenheimer will receive the Chalice on **February 4th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

2-11 Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer 5:00 p.m. Mass

2-19 Joey & Angel Veitenheimer 10:00 a.m. Mass

NOTICE: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON TUESDAY.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 1st – Adoration, Benediction, Devotion 6:00 p.m. Word Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Adoration Intentions: Respect for Human Life.

CANDLEMAS DAY / PRESENTATION OF THE LORD will be celebrated on **Wednesday evening February 1st** at the 7:00 P.M. Mass. Bring all your candles for the blessing.

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.

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE TICKETS ARE ON

SALE NOW!!! The celebration will be **Saturday, February 11th, 2017** at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Tickets are still available from any Finance Council Member. Cost of a ticket is \$100.00. This allows you a meal for two, entry to the dance and a chance to win the prizes. Please mark your calendar for this important parish fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017. Thanks for your support.

BIBLE STUDY will continue **Sunday evening, Jan. 29th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Convent. Bible Study will continue on Sunday evenings throughout the year. Please bring your Bible, The Catechism of the Catholic Church and notebook. A Handout will be provided at the Bible Study. Everyone is welcome.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1824 will hold the Annual Free Throw contest on this **Sunday, January 29th** at 1:00 p.m. in the WISD practice gym. All boys and girls aged 9 through 14 as of January 1st are eligible and encouraged to participate. For more details or more information contact Danny Schroeder at 733-5525

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

C.D.A. SCHOLARSHIP - ATTENTION SENIORS OF 2016 – 2017 – If you are a J.C.D.A. member or the son/daughter, niece/nephew, brother/sister or grandson/granddaughter of a C.D.A. member, you are eligible to apply for the CDA State Memorial Scholarship. **The deadline postmark for this scholarship is January 31, 2017.**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS EDUCATION CONTEST See attached flyer for more information concerning National Education Contest. If you have any questions, contact Deana Vieth at 642-7102.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, February 1st**, after Mass and novena in the Parish Hall. Members are urged to attend as the M.S.U. Catholic Campus Center Meal and upcoming fund raiser will be discussed.

REMINDER: First Saturday Mass will be this coming weekend on **Saturday, February 4th at 8:00 a.m.** It is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters for the intentions of Peace & Unity. This Mass is for everyone to come pray for peace and unity in our country and world! Mark your calendars and we'll see you there!

ST. MARY'S IMPROVEMENT FUND – Many thanks to Larry & Peggy Berend for their generous donation to St. Mary's Improvement Fund in memory of Frank Moer. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

FATHER ALBERT SCHREIBER TRUST FUND – Thanks to the Ernest Schreiber Family for their donation recently to the Father Albert Schreiber Fund. Your kindness is appreciated.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES are offered on the third Sunday of the month at 8:45 a.m. Classes need to be attended by Parents and Godparents. Baptismal classes need to be refreshed every three years. You may attend the class before the baby is born. Please call the office at 423-6687 or Diane Hubbard at 631-1803 to register. Thank you.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held once a month on a rotating basis. Baptisms will be held on the following dates:

Feb. 12, 2017	Outside Mass
May 7, 2017	Inside Sunday Mass
June 4, 2017	Inside Mass
July 9, 2017	Outside Mass
Aug. 27, 2017	Inside Mass
Sept. 24, 2017	Outside Mass

No Baptisms during Advent or Lent unless an emergency.

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

ST. MARY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY TIDBITS! DID YOU KNOW?

The dedication of the first St. Mary's Church was held on February 1st, 1893.

The dedication of the third St. Mary's Church was held on February 11th, 1925. (This is the current church.)

WANTED! Does anyone know what happened to the Graduation Class Group pictures from early on until 1967? If you have any information please call Clara @423-6402 or Gloria @423-6659.

ST. BONIFACE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ST. BONIFACE 7-DAY LIGHTS: Special Intentions for our son by Donor; Special Intention by Donor; A 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.

CHALICE FOR VOCATION: Grady & Rhoda Schenk Family will receive the Chalice on **February 5th** at the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. They, as well as all of us, are asked to pray for vocations.

2-12 Bill & Pat Hemmi - 2-19 Agnes McDonald

ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY will meet **Wednesday, February 1st** at 7:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1715 SAUSAGE MEAL will be on **Sunday, February 5th** from 11:0 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the K. C. Hall in Scotland. **On the 2nd of February**, the Scotland Knights of Columbus #1715 will be preparing sausage beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the Hall. **NEED all K. C. Members and volunteers in the community to help with the process of preparing the sausage.** Thank you, Signed Terry Berend, Grand Knight, K.C. #1715.

CALLING ALL ST. BONIFACE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS: We will again have our bake sale in conjunction with the sausage meal on **February 5th**. As this is our only fundraiser for the year, your baked goodies will help to make the sale a successful project. Thanking you in advance.

ATTENTION ALL ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS: It's that time of year again to show off your baking talents at the **K.C. Sausage Meal February 5th**. As this is the only fundraiser we have to keep our projects and work going, we appreciate as many items as you wish to bring. Because of your generosity and hard work we have been able to pay for the St. Boniface sound system, priest and servers vestments, wine, hosts, decorations and other necessary items. Thanks for your continued support and God Bless You.

ST. BONIFACE CEMETERY FUND – Many thanks to Larry & Donna Thoele of Jacksonville, Florida for their very generous donation to St. Boniface Cemetery Fund. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

C.C.D. CLASSES FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE are on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:45 p.m.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS – For those planning to get married in the near future, you must contact the church office at least 9 months or longer before the date of your wedding.

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 **James & Pat Zotz** the week of **February 5th**. They are asked to pray for world peace, military, and vocations.

2-12 Stella & Ronnie Hoffman - 2-19 Bert & Elizabeth Hoff

SECOND COLLECTION – Because of a discrepancy in the list we received from the Diocese and the box of support envelopes that show 2 different dates for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Therefore, we will take up the 2nd collection for the Church in Latin America on the weekends of Jan. 21/22 and Jan. 28/29. Thanks for your understanding.

BIBLE STUDY will continue this **Sunday evening, Jan. 29th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Convent. Bible Study will continue on Sunday evenings throughout the year. Please bring your Bible, The Catechism of the Catholic Church and notebook. A Handout will be provided at the Bible Study. Everyone is welcome.

FAMILY LIFE & MISSION OUTREACH meet on **Wednesday, February 1st** at 6:00 p.m. in the Classroom of St. Mary's Parish Hall. Your help is appreciated.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be on **Thursday, February 2nd** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (or until all boxes are distributed) in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

KRISTY KRAHL CARE CENTER– will be open **Thursday, February 2nd** from 8:30 am to 11 am (someone will be there before 8 am to receive any donations). This ministry helps the poor and needy with clothes and other household items. Clothes in all sizes for men, women, children and babies. 2 baby beds, big recliner, coffee table and many other misc. items. For more info or to volunteer call the Martin's at 423-6415.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT – Safe and Sacred is the new safe environment program for the Diocese of Fort Worth (Former program Keeping Children and Vulnerable Adults Safe). You may enroll/renew online. Please send an e-mail to windsco@comcell.net and ask for instructions or if you are up for renewal. Thank you.

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.

UPCOMING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS –

The men's retreat will be **February 16-19**. The Women's retreat will be **March 16-19**. Each retreat begins at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday evening at 5:00 pm and ends with the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday.

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), Joshua Millican (Navy), 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, Candace Schreiber Applebee, Conner Berardi, Andy Berend, Don Bilbrey, Patience Blake, J.C. Birkenfield, Teresa Lindeman Birkenfield, Daphne Borgman, Diane Borgman, Deacon Don Brown, David Carcaño, María Carcaño, Henry Chafin, Jesús Colchado, Freida Day, Leanne Dennis, Brad Dennis, Karen Edge, Danielle Mueller Fontenot, Royce Gilmore, Jeanne Fischer, 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, Chris Hogue, **Gary Humpert**, Libby Ingram, Casey Jeter, Judy Koetter, Jim Lowe, Brian Lucore, Lonnie Maag, Kyler Marlar, Annette Meurer, Jess Meurer, Loretta Meurer, Kathleen Moer, Clyde Morbitzer, Mary Morbitzer, Skylar Mueller, Steve Munchrath, Kim Nelson, Travis Nelson, Lena Ostermann, Raymond Ostermann, Rita Pearson, Henry Pennartz, Troy Pennartz, Gina Phillips, Michelle Hubbard Riddles, John Rife, Terry Shefflett, Cassey Schenk, Paul Schenk, Roch Schenk, Rosalie Schenk, Gerald Schreiber, Mike Schreiber Jr., Nelda Schreiber, Conner Schroeder, **Joey Schroeder**, Linda Schroeder, Richard Schroeder, Helen Seigler, Weldon Snyder, Caroline Stallcup, Kate Talley, Marie Teichman, Margaret Green Tift, Trent Tipton, Anna Mae Veitenheimer, Margie Vieth, Charles Winkles, Sarah Witten, Dorothy V. Wolf, Kellar Wolf, Kenny Wolf, Larry Wolf, Lillie 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.

THE 26TH FATHER DONLON'S MEMORIAL VOCATIONS DINNER will be take place at Knights of Columbus Council 1473 Hall in Wichita Falls on **Saturday, February 18th** at 6:00 p.m. The evening will have a Social/Silent Auction, Father Donlon's Golden Treasure Chest, Live Auction, Las Vegas Trip Drawing, & Dinner with our special Guest from the Diocese. If you would like to be a sponsor for a reserved table for six people for this dinner, please contact Mike Brown at 692-5166.

ST. MARY'S 7-DAY LIGHTS: Mildred Hilbers by Floyd; Mildred by her Children; Marlene, Donnie & Family by her Mom & Dad; In thanksgiving for all the prayers we have received by Floyd & Mildred; Mom & Dad, Marlene & Donnie Marshall Ermis family by Linda Haynes; Very Special Intentions by L.E. in (Okla.); For Special Help and My Intentions by a Donor; For special intentions and our family by Donor; Complete recovery for Joey Schroeder by Gail & Family; Successful Surgery & Complete Recovery for Joey Schroeder by Anna Mae and sons & daughters; Tom Hoff by Mom; Gary Humpert, George Humpert, Our family, All the sick, Aunt Frances Hoffman by Butch & Pat; Mildred Hilbers, Marlene Marshall, Paul & Rosalie Schenk, Marie Teichman, Evelyn Krahl, Helen Seigler, All the sick & shut-ins, For my family, My special intention by Frances Hoffman; Floyd & Mildred Hilbers by their Secret C.D.A. Pal; Confirmation Students & Teachers, Ann & Tim Hertel, Dawn Vieth, M. J. & Beth Geis, Doug & Betty, Tom & Leann Hoff, Floyd & Mildred Hilbers & family, Linda Haynes, Paul & Rosalie Schenk, Nubbin, Angela & family by Ralph & Clara; Shirley Anderle, Benita & Don, Pat & Bobby Scheffe, Joey & Gail, Ernie & Jolene, Tom & Leann, The Floyd Hilbers family, The Paul Schenk family, Willie & Pauline, Our special intentions by James & Pat; Aunt Benita, Steve Schlumpf, Ann Hertel, All the sick, Special Intentions by Frank & Joyce; Our Children, Our Grandsons, In Memory of Dad on his Anniversary in Heaven, Frank Moer family, Floyd, Mildred Hilbers & family, In loving memory of Marlene Ermis Marshall, Donnie Marshall, Marlene Ermis Marshall's family, Steve & Carla Schlumpf, Aunt Joann Hoff, Uncle Willie & Aunt Pauline Hoff, In Memory of Sgt. Gary Johnston, For Angela, Nubbin & family, Ralph & Clara Veitenheimer, For our Country, For World Peace, For Vocations, For Good Health by John & Maxine Veitenheimer; In Memory of Fred Schroeder, Confirmation Students & Teachers, For our family by Charles & Glenda;
YEARLY LIGHTS: The Holy Spirit's Daily Guidance in Endeavors for each member of my family by Donor; Janice, Ed & Catherine & Lois Luig and Geraldine's health by Eddie Luig; For World Peace and Safety of our Military, especially for Staff Sgt. Damian Hoffman (Army), Ethan Hoffman (Air Force), and Maj. David Ogura (Army) by Grandmommy; For Students of W.I.S.D. & C.D.A. #296 Members by C.D.A. #296; Our Family by Alfred & Cordella; For Our Family by Bernard & Pat Scheffe; Military Service Personnel by V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #2676; Joe Schreiber & Joseph Schreiber Jr. by Agnes Schreiber; Mom by Johnnie & Alice; Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Caroline Zotz by the Family; Sick & Hurting of St. Mary's Christian Mother's Society by the Christian Mothers; Arnold & Lillian Lindeman by the Family; Thomas & Leona Schlumpf by Danny

Schlumpf Family; For my Family by Lena Ostermann; My Family by Ann Veitenheimer; For Our Family by Joe & Lugenia Zotz; Safety of Ben Wolf by Mom and Dad; For the Safety of the Volunteer Firemen, Safety of Ben Wolf, Gina Loran & Brett Hoff, Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Mary Lindeman family by Benny Lindeman; My Family by Margaret Beaman; In prayerful memory of Rusty & Shannon and all my beloved ones from the Green & Lindemann Family, For all my children & grandchildren to always stay close to God and His teachings, For peace in our beloved country. May the Holy Spirit guide our government officials to turn back to God and for our brave military, For all the sick, hurting, lonely and elderly in our parishes, For all faithful priests and religious and for more vocations, May God bless all of my friends who are so kind and helpful to me by Geraldine; For my Family and for Bruce by Anna Mae Veitenheimer; for our Family by Marvin & Elsie Hoff; - 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; Floyd Humpert by Betty; Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #30.

YEARLY LIGHTS ARE DUE. Please let the office know if you wish to renew any lights from 2016.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering you own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them-every day begin the task anew."
St. Francis de Sales, Sign of the Cross

- THE 7 P'S OF PRAYER**
THE 7 P'S OF THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE 7 P'S OF THE OUR FATHER
- 1 Presence**
 - 2 Praise**
 - 3 Purpose**
 - 4 Petition**
 - 5 Pardon**
 - 6 Protection**
 - 7 Perseverance/Persistence**

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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 FEBRUARY ARE:

Comfort for the afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the lord of heaven and earth.

Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You forever. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas.

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.**

JANUARY – MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME – Throughout the month of January we give special honor to the name of Jesus. St. Paul wrote to the Philippians: At the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11). We hold the name of Jesus in special reverence. The very name of Jesus is a prayer.

THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you with Your Son and holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Thomas Aquinas.

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 VOCATIONS TO 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.

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.**

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.