



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**RCIA** - This Sunday, and for the next three Sundays, those preparing to enter into the church at Easter will enter into the period call the Scrutinies as they journey through the final weeks of RCIA. At Mass they will receive scrolls containing the Creed, The Hail Mary and The Lord's Prayer. They will use this period to reflect on their intention to join the Church. Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers.

**Johnnie Berryman**  
**Melba Caperton**  
**Larry Darter**  
**Tracie Kelch**

**Kammie Pace**  
**Mae Ryhman**  
**Heather Simon**

### COMMUNAL CELEBRATION of the SACRAMENT of PENANCE and RECONCILIATION

St. Mary Church----- Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Holy Cross Church, Madill --- Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 p.m.

A summer internship is available for any US Catholic with an interest in increasing Catholics awareness of poverty in the US, educate about Catholic social traditions and build bridges between the poor and the non-poor through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development program. For more information call Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003 or 800-375-8514 or on the web at [bvanpool@cathcharok.org](mailto:bvanpool@cathcharok.org).

#### St. Lawrence Guild – January & February Report (Helped 421 people)

<b>Balance on 1/27/12</b>	<b>\$2,009.96</b>
<b>Income all sources</b>	<b>\$1,655.00</b>
<b>Expenses (all sources)</b>	<b>\$2,022.58</b>
(Electric, gas, water, rent, operating expense)	
<b>Balance on 2/27/12</b>	<b>\$1,642.38</b>

OLOG SUMMER CAMP 2012 is now open for Registrations! You can download the forms from the Archdiocesan website at [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org) click on Summer Camp. There are seven sessions starting June 10<sup>th</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders going in to 4<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall, all the way up to High School, (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>). If you have any question call the Youth & Young adult office at (405) 721-9220 or send an email to [jcogburn@archokc.org](mailto:jcogburn@archokc.org). Scholarships are available based on need! Call the number above to obtain more information.

A second collection for Easter decorations will be taken up on March 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.



#### Attention Catholic Singles

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Oklahoma City diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com): [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org)

Welcome and glad to have Amy Gonzalez, as our new **Nursery Director**. She has graciously accepted the task of taking charge of the nursery and already has all fours into mapping out new ideas. If you have any questions or concerns you may call her at 224-9468. She will have the nursery available for the **Lenten Mission** this week so please call Amy or the church office to sign up for the nursery on Monday-Wednesday, March 12,13, and 14.

This weekend, March 10-11, is the annual collection for **Black and India Missions**. Please place your envelope or donation in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!

SOUP KITCHEN: St. Mary's will be hosting the Soup Kitchen on the week of March 19-23, 2012. If you can help by cooking or serving, please call Lisa McCormick @ 226-5618.

#### YOUTH GROUP MEETING

This Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m.



**St. Mary Thrift Shop – Open**  
**Monday, Thursday & Friday 10-2 p.m.**

If you can help volunteer at the Thrift Shop just one day a month, please call Catherine Richards @ 223-0451.

#### W. LACY MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP

Students interested in a scholarship for 2012-2013 can come to the office and pick up an application form. Deadline to return the scholarship is April 13, 2012. High school seniors applying for this scholarship must be active and sustaining members of St. Mary Parish. Priority is given to those students beginning their first year of college. **Returning college students must re-apply for this scholarship.**

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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**YOUR OPINION IS IMPORTANT** - The Catholic Charities Board of Directors is working on a strategic plan and would like your input. Please take our short survey. Just go to [www.catholiccharitiesok.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org) and click on the "Take Survey Now" tab located at the top right corner of the home page.

#### THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED FROM PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Thank you so much for the diapers! You all are AWESOME!!! We are blessed to have your help. Please keep us in your prayers. For His Children, Susan Riddle, Executive Director