

 **Lenten Schedule**

MONDAY **MARCH 26, 2012**
No Mass

TUESDAY **MARCH 27, 2012**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 28, 2012**
12:00 NOON **@ Mercy Memorial Hospital Chapel**
 †Father O'Toole
6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY **MARCH 29, 2012**
9:00 AM **†Dorothy Bigbie – Mary Wood**
7:00 PM Via Crucis (Spanish Stations of the Cross)

FRIDAY **MARCH 30, 2012**
12:00 NOON **†Helen Scelfo – Jerry Storts**
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY **MARCH 31, 2012**
5:30 PM **†Joseph Long Nguyen – Nguyen family**

SUNDAY **APRIL 1, 2012**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **MARCH 31, 2012** **5:30 P.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Wendy Craddock, **(A)** Mary White
 (N) Sandy Harbaugh, **(V)** Cathy Biddick
C. Ministers: Chris Craddock, Roland & Ann Stolfa,
 Mary Liz Reavis, Susan Gonzalez
Acolytes: David Tresp & Zach Pratt
Ushers: Bob Petz, Kevin Stolfa, Tim Vandagriff
Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **APRIL 1, 2012** **10:45 A.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Krys Smith **(A)** Louis Kelch
 (N) Paul Dameron **(V)** Bob Bates
C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez,
 Judy Barnes, Dana Trueblood
Cross Bearer: Kelton Kelch
Acolytes: Mary Catherine Kelch, Troy Velasquez
Ushers: Beth Ridley, James & Mary Read
Offerings: Ushers

Ministry schedule for April is available in the wooden box located in the vestibule. Please pick up your copy.

PRAY FOR THEM 

Eddie Bigbie, Mercy Derry and family, Juanita Nichols, Travis Phillips, Ginny Saens. Continue to pray for Michael Biddick & family, Bob Button, Ara Ross-Deaver, Ray & Louise Ford, Dearl Johnson, Ruth Jones and those on March prayer sheet. Additional copies are on the black table in the vestibule of the church.
Also, if you feel prayers are no longer needed for yourself, family or friends, you may email the Prayer Network or call the church office 223-0231.

College & Graduate School Scholarship Applications Due!
If you are a current college student, high school senior or considering nursing school or medical school, the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma may have a scholarship for you! They offer \$1000 and \$3000 scholarships to qualified Catholic applicants each year. If interested please visit the Catholic Foundation website at www.cfook.org. You may also stop by the church office. If you have further questions please contact the Catholic Foundation at (405) 721-4115 or mmills@catharchdioceseokc.org. Completed applications are **due no later than Monday, April 2, 2012.**

Readings for next weekend March 31-April 1

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*
Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*
Gospel: *Mark 14:1-15:47*

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



LOAVES & FISHES FOOD ASSIGNMENT
15 oz. cans of Pork -n- Beans

VIA CRUCIS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Spanish, weekly on the Thursday evenings of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross is every Friday throughout Lent, @ 6:30 p.m. followed by a meager meal in the Catholic Center. The following groups will prepare the meals.
Women of St. Mary..... Friday, March 30th.
A collection basket is available to give a donation for the meal that will be given to St. Lawrence Guild for the needy.

Archdiocesan Development Fund (ADF)

Thank you for your generous support to the ADF Appeal!
ADF Report: 122 pledges received totaling \$39,283.00

APRIL SACRISTAN (SATURDAY): Rita Supan
APRIL SACRISTAN (SUNDAY): Kathleen Maher

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Hispanic Community Fundraiser



THIS SUNDAY in the parish hall from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The Hispanic Community will prepare a Mexican dinner of Polloco (chicken & vegetables in foil), rice, beans, dessert and drinks. Tickets are: Adults-\$7.50, Children (5-10)-\$5.00 and Children (under 5)-\$2.50. Tickets will be sold after Mass. They will have Tamales for \$12 per dozen. Please call Maria Jimenez at 226-3537 to preorder tamales. All proceeds will go towards the Hispanic dancer's dresses/costumes!

St. Lawrence Guild needs food for the pantry. If you can help, please bring your donation to the office. Thanks!

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

MASS OF THE CHRISM and RENEWAL OF PRIESTLY COMMITMENT will be held on **Tuesday, April 3rd**. Parishioners are encouraged to attend if able, especially catechumens, sponsors, high school students preparing for Confirmation and their parents and sponsors, or those involved in ministerial service.

CHURCH BUILDING NAMES: The new home built for our priest will be called the **Parish House** and the old home is still referred to as the Rectory. This explanation is necessary for the following note on storm procedures.

During the stormy season if any parishioners are out and about near the church when the tornado sirens are blowing, or you hear a storm warning, the front door of the rectory (**old priest home**) will be open and the school building basement shelter will be available. For those who cannot negotiate steps, there is a room in the north/south hallway school building that will be open.

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.

Thank you to everyone who cooked and served at **Ardmore Soup Kitchen** last week, March 19th – 23rd. Your time and support to helping those in need is greatly appreciated! **Lisa**



Palm Sunday will be held in the parish hall pending good weather. Those who cannot manage the walk may remain in the church.

The Cryroom is reserved for parents with crying children only. **All others:** please be seated in the church. **Thank you!**

Esta area está designada solo para papas con niños llorando. Todos los demas deben sentarse dentro de la Iglesia por favor. **Gracias.**

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

In case of an emergency and you need to contact Father Tom Dowdell after hours, call the parish number 223-0231 and if Father Tom is home he will answer the phone. If you cannot reach him you are welcome to call Joan Price's cell phone (580) 795-6425 or her home phone (580) 795-5976.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes resume on Palm Sunday, April 1st.

MILITARY DAY OF AWARENESS – Veterans, military members and their families, community professionals and all involved in ministry are invited to a “Day of Awareness” at the Catholic Pastoral Center on Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day will build awareness of the concerns, needs and resources for service members and their families. Please RSVP to the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944 by April 10.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

J & J LAWN SERVICE

Subiaco Academy is sponsoring two weeks of Camp Subiaco for boy ages 9-13, on June 17-23 and June 24-30, 2012. Fees are \$425 for each camper with a 10% discount for brothers. The camps are held in Subiaco, Arkansas, 50 miles east of Fort Worth. You may apply online at www.campsubiaco.org or for questions call (479) 934-1001.

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, take time today to meditate on all that Jesus did out of love for the Father and love for you. We are in turn called to love one another as he has loved us. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn how to truly love your spouse as God calls you to. Next encounter is April 27-29, 2012 or September 14-16, 2012. Contact John & Tena at (405) 209-3515.