

 HOLY WEEK

MONDAY **APRIL 2, 2012**
No Mass

TUESDAY **APRIL 3, 2012**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 4, 2012**
12:00 NOON @ Mercy Memorial Hospital Chapel
 †Eugene Nestle – Father Tom Dowdell
6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

HOLY THURSDAY **APRIL 5, 2012**
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY **APRIL 6, 2012**
7:00 PM Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY **APRIL 7, 2012**
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY **APRIL 8, 2012**
10:00 AM Mass of the Resurrection

CHANGE OF PLANS

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held for the children of the parish immediately following the Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a basket for your child to hunt eggs.

Readings for Easter Sunday, April 8th

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43*
Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4*
Gospel: *John 20:1-9*

Thank you everyone for the beautiful send off of my husband, Jose Mendez. The Hispanic Choir, pianist, cantor, and the ladies that prepared the meal and all those not mentioned who participated and for the parishioners who attended. A special thanks to Father Tom who was there at all times for my husband. **Olga Mendez**

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

The Church Directory will be delayed just a bit longer. There are corrections that needed to be changed to ensure that it will be in good order when they are printed. Thank you for your patience.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY **APRIL 5, 2012** **7:00 P.M.**
Lectors: Cathy Biddick, Marcia Deyalsingh
C. Ministers: Susan Gonzalez, Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Scott & Dana Dempewolf
Acolytes: Braxton Voorhies, Jessica Metzer, Jose Dominguez
Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Luiz Frausto, Mitchel McCormick

GOOD FRIDAY **APRIL 6, 2012** **7:00 P.M.**
Lectors: Charlie Tanner, Bob Bates
C. Ministers: Terry & Mark Urbanosky
Acolytes: Megan Llanas, Destiny Jimenez, Alandra Rodriguez
Ushers: Bill Swatzel, Tom Betzen, Jim Supan

HOLY SATURDAY **APRIL 7, 2012** **8:00 P.M.**
Lectors: Riley Beard, Julia Roberts, Cyd Jordan, Jim DeLano
C. Ministers: R C & Evelyn Sandvick, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Marilyn Rice
Acolytes: David Tresp, Zach Pratt, Emily Clowe
Ushers: Bob Petz, Zach Allen, Kevin Stolfa

EASTER SUNDAY **APRIL 8, 2012** **10:45 A.M.**
Lectors: Gus Orellana, Nancy Porter
C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Jose Romo, Beth Ridley, Ann McMillin
Acolytes: Darius & Demitri Baker, Mason Holley
Ushers: Don Schroeder, James & Mary Read

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

Ministry schedule for April is available in the vestibule. Please pick up your copy. You can also find it on the website. If you're unable to serve at your scheduled Mass, please find a replacement so that the minister will be prepared for Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

College & Graduate School Scholarship Applications Due! Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma scholarships are **due no later than Monday, April 2, 2012.**

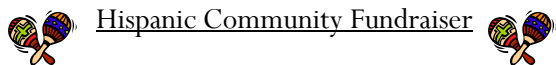


Prudy Hoch, Connie Langill, Claudia Schroeder, Mary VanInwagen, Nita Wilson and family. Continue to pray for those on the April prayer sheet inserted in this bulletin.
Please remember in your prayers Cameron Joseph Fenti (Alvina Fenti's great-grandson) who passed away on 3/22/12.

NEED: Two twin beds. Can exchange and give you a full size bed. Call the church office at 223-0231.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 ministers.



Hispanic Community Fundraiser

A **BIG THANK YOU** for the support of the "Food Sale". We really appreciate the donation from Casa Romo's, the "Women of St. Mary" and all who were involved in helping.

Hispanic Community

A BIG THANK YOU to all the groups that provided meals after Stations of the Cross.

Thank you to Julie Hunnicutt for helping us out the last two Sunday's with the Spanish kids. Our Spanish group was able to keep going in our learning and study of the bible. Thank you so much!

Juan Jimenez, Director of Hispanic Ministry

FAITH FORMATION:

Classes resumed this weekend for all youth and adult. We will "NOT MEET" again next week, as it is Easter! Classes resume the following Sunday, April 15th, and continue thru May 6th. **Julie Hunnicutt, DRE**

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.

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

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.

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.

YARD SALE: The Youth Group is planning for a sale on **Saturday, April 21st**. We will hold it inside and outside at the rectory (next to the church). If you have items to help with our sale, this would be greatly appreciated. You can call me at the church office (223-0231) or my cell phone (795-6425). The proceeds will be going for our trips we have planned this year and we thank you for your support! **Joan**

RCIA – Those preparing to enter into the church at Easter are on their final week of RCIA. Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers. **Johnnie Berryman, Melba Caperton, Michael Colbert, Larry Darter, Vivian Espanosa, Tracie Kelch, Kammie Pace, Mae Ryhman, Heather Simon.** A reception for the new members will be held after Mass on Saturday, April 7th. All are parishioners are invited to attend this celebration.

"Men of St. Mary"

The men will not meet on Monday, April 9th. The meeting is scheduled for the following Monday, April 16th. Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars.

The **Holy Land** collection will be taken on Good Friday, April 6, 2012. A collection for **Catholic Relief Services** will be taken at all the Easter Masses, April 7-8, 2012.

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.

Thanks to the Hispanic Ministry for their care of Our Lady of Guadalupe side altar.

Women of St. Mary: Thanks to Krys Smith, and the March committee for decorating the altar and providing refreshments for our monthly meeting. **April committee:** Chair: Marilyn Rice, Co-Chair: Peggy Metzger.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

WASHITA VALLY SOD, INC.

Loaves & Fishes is trying something new for the next two months (**April & May**). They have enough of the regular items so they are asking for the following donations. Some are expensive so only the amount you can afford is needed. St. Mary Church is on the list for:

Juice/Coffee/Tea/Soda

LOST: Left in classroom a 16 mega pixel silver Cannon cammera. If you saw or found it please call the church office.

Many thanks to those who are sponsors on the back of our bulletin, please take a look and support their business.

Parish Offices will be closed at noon on Thursday, April 5th until Tuesday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m.