



MONDAY	<u>APRIL 16, 2012</u>
	No Mass
TUESDAY	<u>APRIL 17, 2012</u>
	No Mass
WEDNESDAY	<u>APRIL 18, 2012</u>
12:00 NOON	@ Mercy Memorial Hospital Chapel
	Communion Service
6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAY	<u>APRIL 19, 2012</u>
9:00 AM	Communion Service
FRIDAY	<u>APRIL 20, 2012</u>
12:00 NOON	No Mass
SATURDAY	<u>APRIL 21, 2012</u>
5:30 PM	†Jeffrey Schumacher – Grandpa & Grandma
SUNDAY	<u>APRIL 22, 2012</u>
8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
10:45 AM	For the people of the parish

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

PRAY FOR THEM

Tony Schiralli, Johnni Taylor. Continue to pray for Prudy Hoch, Don Davis, Whitney Floyd, Andrew & Mary Jacobi, Connie Langill, Claudia Schroeder, Mary VanInwagen, Nita Wilson and family and those on the April prayer sheet. Additional copies are in the vestibule of the church.
Also, if you feel prayers are no longer needed for yourself or your family and friends, please call the church office or email to the prayer network.

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.

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.

Readings for Easter Sunday, April 21-22
 First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19*
 Second Reading: *1 John 2:1-5a*
 Gospel: *Luke .24:35-48*

“Men of St. Mary”

The meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16th.
 Social 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM.
 All men are invited to attend @ the parish hall.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	<u>APRIL 21, 2012</u>	5:30 P.M.
Lectors:	(B) Sandy Harbaugh (A) Mary White	
C. Ministers:	Marilyn Rice, Mary Liz Reavis, Susan Gonzalez, Cathy Biddick, Pablo Fuego	
Acolytes:	Patrick & Emily Clowe	
Ushers:	Jim Supan, Bill Swatzel, Zach Allen	
Offerings:	Ushers	
SUNDAY	<u>APRIL 22, 2012</u>	10:45 A.M.
Lectors:	(B) Paul Dameron(A) Mark Urbanosky	
C. Ministers:	Julie Hunnicutt, Dick & Sheila Kearney, Bob & Patti Highsmith	
Cross Bearer:	Ryan Hilmes	
Acolytes:	Mason Holley, Owen Anderson	
Ushers:	Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Don Schroeder	
Offerings:	Ushers	

W. LACY MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP

Upcoming college students and returning college students: If you did not turn in your scholarship for 2012-2013 please do so by Monday, April 16th. This is the last day that they will be accepted.

Are you suffering from an abortion? Or know someone who is? You are not alone. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat June 1-3. The retreat offers a profound opportunity and participation is strictly confidential. For more information call (405) 623-3844 or email: rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com. Cost is \$75 for meals, private room, and all retreat materials.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

JORDAN INSURANCE

Ministry schedule for May will be printed soon. Please call the office by **April 20th**, if you will be gone anytime in May.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



This **golf cart** belongs to St. Mary Parish. We are holding a donation raffle and the proceeds will go to the expansion of the church. Tickets will be available shortly at a cost of \$5.00 donation per ticket. Watch the bulletin for further information. You see it in the old rectory garage.

Loaves & Fishes is trying something new for the next two months (**April & May**). They were blessed with can goods, and the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive is in May. This drive will overload them beyond capacity. So they are asking us to supply them with items other than can goods. This allows them to rotate stock and keep the freshest product possible. 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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION REUNION - Have you adopted a child or were you placed with an adoptive family through Catholic Charities? Catholic Charities is hosting an Adoption Reunion as we celebrate our 100 years of creating families. We are inviting anyone who has adopted a child or who has been adopted through our agency. The reunion will be held at The Science Museum of Oklahoma City on May 5 at 9:30 a.m. Admission to the museum is included, as well as a brunch and activities for the whole family. Call Stephanie at 405-523-3012 for more information.

CELEBRATING NURSES WEEK - The first week of May has traditionally been marked as a time to honor the nurses in our community. On Thursday, May 10, Mercy Health Center, St. Anthony Hospital, St. John the Baptist Church and Catholic Charities will sponsor an evening of appreciation for our many nurses. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 900 S. Littler, Edmond. Dinner will follow in the parish hall. Though the evening is free, reservations are required. Call Marilyn Seiler, 405-340-0691, ext 197, or e-mail parishnurse@stjohn-catholic.org. Deadline is May 6.

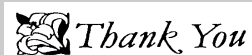
Thanks to the "Men of St. Mary" called to duty to help remove the old tile in the school building. Your efforts are appreciated. ☺

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



All are invited to come help **James & Pauline Stolfa** celebrate their **50th Anniversary**. Their family will be there with them to celebrate this amazing milestone! A come-and-go reception will be held Saturday, April 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ardmore Garden Center, 500 Stanley Ave.



For all who worked toward making the celebration of Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and the Easter egg hunt possible...Thank you to those who decorated, and those who cooked the meager meals each Friday of Lent, and the parishioners, musicians (English & Spanish), all ministers, the Youth Group and those who participated in events. **Father Tom**

Women's Club Activities:

Thanks to all the women who cared for the sacristy and altar during Holy Week it really took a team effort.

-- I am grateful for all the ladies who provided the food for the final meatless meal after Stations on March 30.

- The Women of St Mary are hosting a **Parish Luncheon for all Parishioners** and especially to meet and welcome our many new parishioners. Meat, bread and drinks will be provided and any side dishes or desserts will be gratefully accepted. However, bringing a dish is NOT required. We will have a mini - ministry fair so that all parishioners both new and old can see just how many opportunities to serve there are and give everyone a chance to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy through our parish groups. The luncheon will be after the 10:45 mass on **Sunday, April 22, 2012.**

Kathleen Maher, President

Is your marriage built on a rock or on sand? Learn how to strengthen your marriage so when hardships come, your marriage will stay strong. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are April 27-29 or September 14-16. For more information contact John & Tena Franklin at (405) 209-3515.

April 28-29, 2012 a collection for **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will be in our Archdiocese. You may leave your donation in the basket.

We welcome the following parishioners who were received into the church at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:
Johnnie Berryman, Melba Caperton, Michael Colbert, Larry Darter, Vivian Espinosa, Tracie Kelch, Kammie Pace, Mae Ryman, Heather Simon