



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY APRIL 23, 2012
No Mass

TUESDAY APRIL 24, 2012
No Mass

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 2012
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Memorial Hospital Chapel**
Mass of Thanksgiving for Emily Clowe's
16th Birthday – from Mom and Dad
6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY APRIL 26, 2012
9:00 AM †John Laudick – Lucille and family

FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2012
12:00 NOON †Jose Mendez – Olga Mendez

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2012
5:30 PM †Fred Innis – Ellen Innis

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2012
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend April 28-29

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12*
Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-2*
Gospel: *John 10:11-18*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2012 **5:30 P.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Riley Beard **(A)** Julia Roberts
C. Ministers: Anne Beard, Roland & Anne Stolfa,
R. C. & Evelyn Sandvick
Acolytes: Emily & Caroline Sherry
Ushers: Bob Petz, Bill Swatzel, Jim Supan
Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2012 **10:45 A.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Jim Schumacher **(A)** Louis Kelch
C. Ministers: Maureen Schumacher, Krys Smith,
Nancy Porter, Ray Butler, Theresa Nguyen
Cross Bearer: Sam VanBuskirk
Acolytes: Hector & Hillary Rodriguez
Ushers: James & Mary Read, Mitchel McCormick
Offerings: Ushers

Ministry schedule for May will be available next weekend.

PRAY FOR THEM

Kathy Allred, Baby Andrea, Benjamin & Wendy Cristerna, Lorenzo Martinez, Preslee Moss, Helen Patterson, Ginger Teems. Continue to pray for Prudy Hoch, Don Davis, Whitney Floyd, Andrew & Mary Jacobi, Connie Langill, Tony Schiralli, Claudia Schroeder, Johnni Taylor, Mary VanInwagen, Nita Wilson and family and those on the April prayer sheet. **Please remember in your prayers** Bill Braunage, who passed away 4/12/12.

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.

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

STORTS FAMILY DENISTRY



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. **You can go see the golf cart in the old rectory garage, which will be open during all Masses.**

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

Loaves & Fishes (April & May) Assignment.
Juice/Coffee/Tea/Soda

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION has **three scholarships** to Our Lady of Guadalupe Summer Camp for those that qualify. Call the church office for further information.

WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES:

The Women of St Mary have postponed the **Parish Luncheon and Ministry Fair for all Parishioners** Watch the bulletin for future date and information.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MEXICAN FOOD SALE
This Sunday, April 22nd.
In the Parish Hall!
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Come to the parish hall for lunch after Mass Sunday for a meal of Burritos, drink and dessert included. The cost is \$7.00 (adult) \$4.00 (child). You may also come over and buy Tamales for \$12.00 per dozen or buy them after you eat lunch. All proceeds are going to support the Hispanic Cursillo that will be held here at St. Mary Parish on May 25-28 (Men's) and June 7-10 (Women's).

To All Lectors and Communion Ministers:

If you know you will be attending a funeral and would like to help out, this would save a lot of calls. Just call Joan prior to the funeral so she can arrange the scheduling.

ABUSE OF MINORS PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE (405) 720 – 9878

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

CHANGE OF DATE ON YOUTH GROUP YARD SALE: The Youth Group had other plans and time caught up on us so we are rescheduling the sale for Saturday, May 12th. 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 trips we have planned and we thank you for your support!

Fund Raising Idea: The Youth Group members have agreed to help with chores around your home and all we ask that you make a donation to the group that we can use for our trips. If you have jobs that need short-term help such as leaves to rake, weeds to pull, bushes or flowers to plant, or houses and garages to clean we can help. Call me to schedule a time.

Thank you, Joan



**OUR BEST WISHES TO FATHER TOM!
HIS BIRTHDAY WAS FRIDAY, APRIL 20th.**



Give Blood.
Give Life.

St. Mary Blood Drive will be held Sunday, April 29th from 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sign up on the sheets in the vestibule of the church or call Joan at (580) 795-6425 to put your name on the list.
People need you, give that gift of life!

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.

St. Lawrence Guild – March Report

(Helped 153 people)

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| Balance on 2/27/12 | \$1,642.38 |
| Income all sources | \$1,893.4 |
| Expenses (all sources) | \$1,558.28 |
| (Electric, gas, water, rent, operating expense) | |
| Balance on 3/31/12 | \$1,977.56 |

Also, much **Thanks** to the Thrift Shop for their donation!!©

Scott Hahn will be presenting two lectures at St. Gregory's University beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 5. Group rates are available. For tickets, call (405) 878-5352.