

BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 29-30, 2012

January 1, 2013: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day) will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	<u>DECEMBER 31, 2012</u> No Mass
TUESDAY 10:00 AM	<u>JANUARY 1, 2013</u> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON	<u>JANUARY 2, 2013</u> No Mass
THURSDAY 9:00 AM	<u>JANUARY 3, 2013</u> No Mass
FRIDAY 12:00 NOON	<u>JANUARY 4, 2013</u> No Mass
SATURDAY 5:30 PM	<u>JANUARY 5, 2013</u> †Jose Mendez – Olga Mendez
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	<u>JANUARY 6, 2013</u> For the people of the parish
10:45 AM	For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	<u>JANUARY 5, 2013</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>
Lectors:	(B) Julia Roberts (A) Nancy Barton	
C. Ministers:	R. C. & Evelyn Sandvick, Cathy Biddick, Julie Keys, Pablo Fuego	
Altar Servers:	Christine Fuego, Emily Clowe	
Ushers:	Bob Petz, Kevin Stolfa, Tim Vandagriff	
Offerings:	Ushers	
SUNDAY	<u>JANUARY 6, 2013</u>	<u>10:45 A.M.</u>
Lectors:	(B) Mark Urbanosky (A) Bob Bates	
C. Ministers:	Bob & Patti Highsmith, Mita Bates, Ann McMillin, Earl McDonald,	
Cross Bearer:	Ryan Hilmes	
Altar Servers:	Ethan Lyles, Rylee Willis	
Ushers:	Lovell McMillin, Tom Betzen	
Offerings:	Ushers	

Readings for next weekend January 5-6, 2013

First Reading: *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*

Gospel: *Matthew 2: 1-12*



Jim Read and the Read family. Continue to pray Carolyn Dempewolf, Sue Hibbs, Tommy Nichols, Betty Prince, Scotty Phillips, John Schumacher, Savannah Sweatt, Johnni Taylor, Rick Zalko and for those on the December prayer sheet.

“UPON THIS ROCK”

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church.” In the **Father’s Footsteps (Catholic Men’s Conference)** will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, Norman. A great lineup of speakers for 2013. Register online at catholicmen.net. **Be Inspired, Be Educated, Be a Part of it All!**

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

La Sagrada Familia: La primera lectura de hoy provee un bosquejo desafiante para la buena administración de nuestras relaciones familiares. ¿Cómo me comparo yo?

Cities in Schools is in need of a board member. We are currently actively recruiting 3 people to fill empty positions. I am hoping to find a member of St. Mary’s to be a board member. My hope is that this person could represent the needs and wants of the church and act as an advocate for CIS to the church. The board meets the third Monday of every month from 11:30-1:00 at American National Bank on South Commerce. CIS provides an afterschool program and day camp to children in need. Our goal is to offer a safe and nurturing environment to all children, where we offer literacy activities and homework help with the ultimate goal of preparing children for the future. If you love children and have a desire to help the community, this would be a great opportunity. If you are interested please contact Sara Kerley at (580) 223-8762, or (580) 319-1795. Email: sara_kerley@yahoo.com.

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Cities in Schools is looking for a person to help with janitorial work. They need someone to do the following chores on Wednesdays and Fridays: Sweep and mop the parish hall, kitchen, bathrooms, halls and classrooms. Wash the tables in the classrooms and the chalkboards. Clean the bathrooms. Dust and pick up the classrooms and playground area. Empty all garbage cans. Cleaning supplies are provided. The job would be year-round. If you are interested, please contact Sara Kerley at (580) 223-8762, (580) 319-1795 or sara_kerley@yahoo.com.

Tickling the ivories



Seven piano students under the instruction of Megan McCulloh-Ownbey competed at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford Nov. 3. Pictured from left is Bella Ngo, Hannah Chen and Alex Pavel were chosen to compete in the finals that afternoon. In their divisions, Alex Pavel received 1st place, Hannah Chen received third place, and Bella Ngo received fourth place. Hannah Chen and Bella Ngo also received second place in their duet division. Connie Wang and Raluca Pavel received superior-plus ratings and advanced to the semifinals, and Edie Caplinger and Emily Waid received superior ratings. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Respect Life Workshop: The Respect Life meeting will be held at Our Lady's Cathedral in the Mercy Center at 12:00, January 12, 2013 at 12:00. Please plan to attend to aid in this important ministry.

Calendars compliments of Harvey Douglas Funeral Home are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take one per family.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, December 31st – Wednesday, January 2nd



Thank you to all the adults and children who made the Christmas Masses beautiful!

Christmas
Caroling



Thanks to all the Christmas Carolers who gave their gift of song at the Veterans Center and nursing homes. We had fun and were able to visit with some of our parishioners and brought joy to dozens of residents in all the places. A special thanks to Trudy Armijo for the special touch on the blankets we gave our parishioners. Hope to see more join in next year!

JUNIOR HIGH NET RETREAT: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2013 2-6 PM EPIPHANY PARISH GYM— 7336 W. BRITTON ROAD, OKC \$15 PER PERSON— PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED FOR DINNER. "Why Faith?" is the theme of this retreat, designed for 7th and 8th grade students. This retreat addresses four common reasons young people don't seem interested in their Catholic faith, and also challenges young people to reconsider their perspective.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME

To a French or German exchange student for the coming 2013 spring semester. Volunteer host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the one semester starting in January. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

There will be **no Faith Formation** this weekend.

No Youth Group meeting this Sunday, December 30th.