

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Men of St. Mary Meeting

Monday, January 14, 2013 in the parish hall

Social 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Chef Jim Schumacher will be making Gumbo and all men of St. Mary Parish are invited to join us!

*“WOMEN OF ST. MARY” invites you to the next covered dish luncheon on Sunday, January 27th in the parish hall after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. **Mark your calendar!** They ask that you bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share. Meat, drinks and bread will be provided.*

Christian Unity—Jesus prayed for his disciples “that all may be one.” Everyone is invited to a prayer service on Sunday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m., at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 10600 N. Council Rd, OKC. The theme will be “What Does God Require of Us?”

“Welcome to our Church”

Newcomers at St. Mary parish, we would like to have you registered. You will find the newcomer registration cards in the pamphlet rack located on the south wall in the vestibule/entrance of the church.

Baptism of Our Lord: Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor. **See Luke 3:22**

RESPECT LIFE WORKSHOP: THE RESPECT LIFE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT OUR LADY’S CATHEDRAL IN THE MERCY CENTER AT 12:00 NOON, JANUARY 12, 2013. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND TO AID IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.

SANCTITY of LIFE MASS: January 16, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Following Mass, Archbishop Coakley will present “Defending Life Beyond the Red State/Blue State Divide” for adults in the Cathedral.

You are invited to join fellow Oklahomans to honor the **legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** on Sunday, January 20th. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Paul Coakley at 11:00 a.m. and a multicultural event at 12:15 p.m. This will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 1616 North Kelly Ave, OKC.

Marriage Encounter: Want to strengthen your family life? Start by creating a stronger marriage at the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It is proven a happy couple create a happy and blessed family. The next weekend is Jan 25-27, 2013 at the OKC Pastoral Center. Please contact John & Tena Franklin at 405-209-3515 or tena.john.franklin@gmail.com to register or for any questions. Let God bless your marriage. Sign up today.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes the openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife. The next Billings Ovulation Method class will held on Saturday, January 26 from 10am-12:00 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City. To register, please call 721-8944 or email Aromero@archokc.org.

Thanks to Harvey Douglas Funeral Home for providing once again this year, the lovely Catholic Calendar. If you did not pick one up they are available in the vestibule.

Mercy

We thank Mercy Hospital for providing flowers for the church.

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.

INVITATION for anyone in the parish who would like to **JOIN the DANCE CLUB.** They will start practices on the last two Friday’s of January 18, 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the school classroom. Call **Delfina Gomez @ 371-6251**, for more information.

If you **missed a bulletin** or **prior bulletins**, you can access them on our website. www.stmaryardmoreok.org