

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The "Women of St. Mary" need your help!! In the vestibule is a sign-up sheet if you can help on occasion to prepare a vegetable, salad or dessert. This is for the ministry to "New Moms" or for a funeral dinner.

Women of St. Mary Meeting
Wednesday, February 6, 2013
6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Center

This meeting is open to all women of St. Mary. Bring a friend or new parishioner and join us.

Many thanks to Carolyn Keeney, Marcee Ogg and the January committee for hosting the January meeting and the covered dish dinner along with the floral preparation in the church.

Women of St. Mary – February Committee

Chair: Anne Stolfa-Beard Co-Chair: Jeanetta Betzen

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma, Inc. will award a number of scholarships to Catholic students enrolled or planning to enroll full time at a college/university for the 2013-2014 academic year. The Foundation offers a \$6,000 scholarship (\$1,500 per year) to students attending a non-Catholic college or university and a \$12,000 scholarship (\$3,000 per year) to students attending a Catholic college or university. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years as long as academic and enrollment guidelines are met. Deadline for completed applications is **Tuesday, April 2, 2013**. Forms are available at the office or on the website www.cfook.org.

"Give us this Day" books were handed out last weekend. There are still a few left if you missed picking one up.

Men of St. Mary Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2013 in the parish hall

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

All men of St. Mary Parish are invited to join us!

SUMMER CAMP

Information has arrived about summer camp at "Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp" (OLOG). Camp dates are: Grades 6 & 7, June 9th-14th; Grades 4 & 5, June 16th-21st; Grades 5 & 6, June 23rd-28th; Grades 7,8,9, June 30th- July 5th; Grades 4 & 5, July 7th-12th; Grades 7 & 8, July 14th-19th and Grades 9-12, July 21st-26th. Statistics show that campers grow significantly in self-esteem, independence, leadership, friendship skills, and positive values. Activities and events are planned with those skills in mind. You may download forms at www.archokc.org under the Youth & Young Adult Office.

The **NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR** is seeking high school students to audition for the 2013 camp and multi-state concert tour. The choir is led by conductor, Dr. Axel Theimer and founding director, Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB. **Applications are due March 18, 2013.** **Who** - Catholic students entering grades 10, 11, and 12 in fall of 2013; **When** - Camp and tour, June 17 - July 2, 2013; **Where** - Saint John's Abbey and University, Collegeville, MN **Cost** - \$900 (scholarships available, includes meals, lodging and tour expenses) **How** - Apply online at www.CatholicYouthChoir.org. You can visit the website for information view a video of the 2012 tour or to purchase CD's.

New Dimension Literacy Council wants to enhance the lives of adults and youth, promote dignity and strengthen the community by raising the literacy rate. Free services are available (Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Citizen Preparation Class, PRE-GED, and Youth Tutoring). To enroll contact Carolyn Pirtle at (580) 222-3222. This will be held across the parking lot from Ardmore Public Library on the south side at the Literacy Center. Also, Carolyn invites you to **become a "Volunteer Literacy Tutor"**, you can call her at the above number.

A Lifeline or Help for Hurting Marriages: Get your marriage back on track or give yourselves another chance to heal the hurts. Call today and register for this program starting February 8-10 in Tulsa. Call (918) 695-7010 or www.helpourmarriage.com

Father will be away at Good Leaders/Good Shepherds for priests on Tuesday, February 5-Thursday, Feb 7.



St. Mary's is having a **COW!** As part of our Lenten activities, we will be raising money to purchase a cow for a needy family through the Food for the Poor program. (<http://www.foodforthe poor.org/>). A cow can provide not only nutrition for a family; they can make money by selling milk, cheese and butter. This is a chance to directly affect the lives of a poor family for the better. One cow costs \$600 – a very small amount compared to the impact it can have on a family. Please consider giving to our "cow fund" as part of your Lenten almsgiving. The Faith Formation classes will also be raising money to buy chicks for families through the same program.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today the 2013 Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal begins in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese of OKC. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in the Archdiocese sharing our blessings and God's love with others. Your gift is important. Please assist the works of Religious Education, Hispanic Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Youth & Young Adult Activities, Family Life Programs, and many other services provided by the Archdiocese.

LOAVES & FISHES FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENT
TUNA OR CHICKEN (5 oz. cans)