



Mass Intentions



MONDAY **FEBRUARY 18, 2013**
No Mass

TUESDAY **FEBRUARY 19, 2013**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 20, 2013**
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
†Dorothy Autry – Rebecca Calhoun
6:00 PM Adoration @ St. Mary Church

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 21, 2013**
9:00 AM †Charles & Irene Tanner –
Charlie & Georgia Tanner

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 22, 2013**
12:00 NOON Communion Service

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 23, 2013**
5:30 PM †Jeannie Armijo –
Jim & Maureen Schumacher

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 24, 2013**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend February 23-24

First Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*
Second Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*
Gospel: *Luke 9:28b-36*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2013 5:30 P.M.
Lectors: **(B)** Cyd Jordan **(A)** Mary White
C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland & Ann Stolfa,
Pablo Fuego, Cathy Biddick
Altar Servers: Caroline & Emily Sherry
Ushers: Marilyn Neubauer, Kevin Stolfa,
Tim Vandagriff

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2013 10:45 A.M.
Lectors: **(B)** Louis Kelch **(A)** Katrina Springer
C. Ministers: Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez, Rusty Weaver,
Dana Trueblood, Marilyn Rice
Cross Bearer: Kelton Kelch
Altar Servers: Troy Velasquez, Mary Catherine Kelch
Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher
Offerings: Ushers

Ministry schedule for March will be available next weekend, please pick up your copy.



Rosa Amador, Becca Hester, Dewayne Jennings, Jordan Parks, Janice Peck. Continue to pray for Thurman & Melba Caperton, Anthony Landreth, Connie Langill, Sherry Whitner and those on the February prayer sheet.
Remember in your prayers **Mary Wood**, who passed away February 10, 2013.

The **ACTS RETREAT** is coming to St. Mary's!!! The **MEN'S RETREAT** will be **MARCH 21-24** at Crosspoint in Kingston, OK. The **WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be **APRIL 11-14** at Crosspoint in Kingston, OK as well. If you want to make a change in your life, please make plans to attend this retreat! You will be happy you did!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

DILLARD RANCHES

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.

Congratulations to Tien Nguyen, the son of Hai & Anh Nguyen, who was selected by Ardmore High School for the Daughters of the American Revolution 2012-13 Good Citizen Award. He has a 4.0 GPA, on the National Honor Society and participates and helps in many organizations. Great job Tien!!



As part of our Lenten activities, we have begun 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 cost \$600.00. Please consider giving to our "cow fund" as part of your Lenten almsgiving, a box is located in the vestibule of the church. The Faith Formation classes will also be raising money to buy chicks for families through the same program.

Thank you for your support!!!!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

St. Joseph's Church, Ada -----Tuesday, 2/26, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Cross, Madill-----Tuesday, 3/5, 6:00 p.m.
St. Mary Parish-----Tuesday, 3/12, 7:00 p.m.

Mass with Stations of the Cross is every **Friday throughout Lent, @ 6:00 p.m.** followed by "basic no frills" meal in the Catholic Center. The following groups will prepare the meals:

Corinthians Adult Class..... Friday, February 22nd

Faith Formation (K-12).....Friday, March 1st

Hispanic Ministry Friday, March 8th

Men of St. Mary.....Friday, March 15th

Women of St. Mary.....Friday, March 22nd

Thanks to the Youth Group who provided the meal last Friday. Come join the Corinthian Class this Friday!

St. Mary Outreach Program needs a refrigerator for a client. If you have one that you could donate, please call the church office (223-0231). Thank you, **Kerry Morris**

Mercy

Altar flowers provided by:
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Join with other Christians in community prayer in a spirit of sacrifice, penance, devotion and love of Christ. In coming together we realize the promise of Christ, "that where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in their midst" (Matt 18:20). This devotion will take place Monday through Friday from 5:10 to 5:30 p.m. in the Church. Take the 15-20 minutes on the way home from work to re-center your life on the lover of your soul, Christ Jesus!

The **NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR** is seeking high school students to audition for the 2013 camp and multi-state concert tour. **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 or to view a video of the 2012 tour.

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.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF ELECTION

ALL RCIA CANDIDATES WILL BE ATTENDING THE RITE OF ELECTION THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 4:00 P.M. THE NEXT THREE SUNDAY'S THEY WILL BEGIN THE SCRUTINIES. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY OF FAITH.

RYAN HUNNICUTT, R.C.I.A. LEADER

May the **Year of Faith** be a time for all Catholics to renew their desire and zeal for the Eucharist and to avail themselves regularly of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance.

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 2, 2013 * Meridian Convention Center
All women are invited to the conference which starts at 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Two hours are scheduled, during the conference, to allow time to eat, visit vendors and attend Reconciliation and Adoration as desired. Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. The keynote speaker will talk about her experiences working with Mother Teresa. There are applications in the vestibule or at <http://www.ocwconferenc.com/>

To all ACTS Trainers, new ushers and VBS volunteers: There will be a Safe Environment Training on Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center. If you are an ACTS trainer and previously had Safe Environment training you are exempt. Any questions you may contact me at 226.5469 or my cell phone 490-6444.

Anne Stolfa-Beard, Safe Environment Coordinator

LOAVES & FISHES FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENT 5 oz. canned Tuna or Chicken

"Women of St. Mary" Covered Dish Dinner
Next Sunday, February 24th after Mass in the parish hall. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. The women will provide the meat, bread and drinks. All are invited to attend!

FAITH FORMATION: First Communion class will resume on March 3rd in the parish hall at 9:15 p.m.