



Lenten Schedule

MONDAY	<u>FEBRUARY 25, 2013</u> No Mass
TUESDAY	<u>FEBRUARY 26, 2013</u> No Mass
WEDNESDAY	<u>FEBRUARY 27, 2013</u> 12:00 NOON @ Mercy Hospital Chapel †Jose Mendez – Olga Mendez 6:00 PM Adoration @ St. Mary Church
THURSDAY	<u>FEBRUARY 28, 2013</u> 9:00 AM †Hobie Price – Joanie & Audrey Price
FRIDAY	<u>MARCH 1, 2013</u> 12:00 NOON Int. Father Y.C. – Sam & Melissa Bowman 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	<u>MARCH 2, 2013</u> 5:30 PM †Peter Trieu & Mary Magdalence Dao – Long & Anna Dao
SUNDAY	<u>MARCH 3, 2013</u> 8:00 AM For the people of the parish 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend March 2-3

First Reading: *Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15*
Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*
Gospel: *Luke 13:1-9*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	<u>MARCH 2, 2013</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>
Lectors:	(B) Wendy Craddock (A) Marilyn Neubauer	
C. Ministers:	Chris Craddock, Anne Stolfa-Beard, Susan Gonzalez, R.C. & Evelyn Sandvick	
Altar Servers:	Becca Dempewolf, Patrick Clowe	
Ushers:	Bob Petz, Joe McMahon, Zach Allen	
Offerings:	McCall family	
SUNDAY	<u>MARCH 3, 2013</u>	<u>10:45 A.M.</u>
Lectors:	(B) Kathleen Maher (A) Paul Dameron	
C. Ministers:	Judy Barnes, Gus Orellana, Ann McMillin, Theresa Nguyen, Ray Butler	
Cross Bearer:	Vy Dinh	
Altar Servers:	Kobe & Payton Brewster	
Ushers:	Lovell McMillin, Beth Ridley	
Offerings:	Ushers	

Ministry schedule for March is available in the wooden box located in the vestibule. Please pick up your copy.

Welcome to **Father John Michalicka** as he comes here to celebrate Mass with us as **Father Tom** goes to Tulsa, to celebrate with his brother Judge John Dowdell, who has recently been appointed by President Obama, to be the Federal Judge of Northern and Eastern Oklahoma.



Lewis Clark, John Sullivan. Continue to pray for Rosa Amador, Thurman & Melba Caperton, Becca Hester, Anthony Landreth, Connie Langill, Jordan Parks, Janice Peck, Sherry Whitner and those on the February prayer sheet.

The McBride family would like to give special thanks to all for the love, many prayers, kind words, visits and the wonderful dinner for **Darlene McBride**. Your support was needed during this time and greatly appreciated!

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

WENDY CRADDOCK, CPA

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma, Inc. will award 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. Deadline for completed applications is **Tuesday, April 2, 2013**. Forms are available at the office or on the website www.cfook.org.

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

Lenten Activities: Here is a chance to directly affect the lives of a poor family for the better. Please consider giving to our "cow fund" as part of your Lenten almsgiving, one cow cost \$600.00. There is a box 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!!!!

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

SECOND 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.

Stations of the Cross is held every **Friday** throughout Lent, @ **6:00 p.m.** followed by "basic no frills" meal in the Catholic Center. Come join us.
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

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. 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!

Summer Internship with Catholic Charities: Any U.S. Catholic with an interest in solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching. Intern will assist promoting Diocesan Director for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the diocese. Tasks will vary but may include: parish education, training and outreach; letter and article writing; research; visiting funded groups; and developing relationships with community organizations. Internships are paid at a rate of \$12/hour and includes an expense paid training in Washington DC. Internship at Catholic Charities for summer 2013. Contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003 or bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org

"Women of St. Mary" Covered Dish Dinner

This Sunday after Mass in the parish hall.

All are invited to attend!

Processional Stations of the Cross will be held on Sunday, March 10th during Faith Formation class starting at the Annex. Come join us as we take the "Walk with Jesus".

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. Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. 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



On **March 9th & 10th**, *Laetare Sunday*, you may leave a donation in the basket for floral decorations at Easter when the general collection is taken up. Use the envelopes provided or mark your check for Easter flowers.

Through reading and studying the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the documents of the Second Vatican Council, may all Catholics come to know and love the doctrines of the faith and grow in a desire to share the saving truths of Jesus Christ in our homes, places of work and community.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

O Lord Jesus Christ, Supreme Pastor of Your Church,
we thank you for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI
and the selfless care with which he has led us as Successor of Peter,
and Your Vicar on earth.

Good Shepherd, who founded Your Church on the rock of Peter's faith
and have never left your flock untended,
look with love upon us now,
and sustain Your Church in faith, hope, and charity.

Grant, Lord Jesus, in Your boundless love for us,
a new Pope for Your Church
who will please You by his holiness and lead us faithfully to You,
who are the same yesterday, today and forever.

Amen.