



**Lenten Mass Intentions**



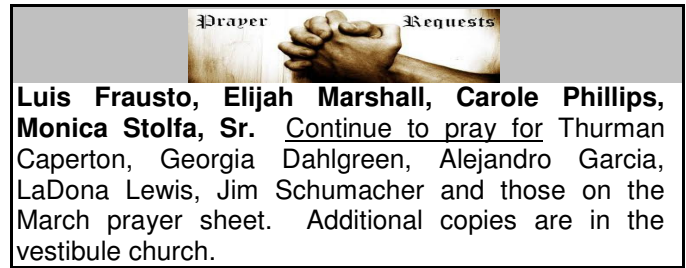
- MONDAY**                    **MARCH 18, 2013**  
No Mass
- TUESDAY**                    **MARCH 19, 2013**  
No Mass
- WEDNESDAY**                    **MARCH 20, 2013**  
12:00 NOON    @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**  
                         †Milton & Agnes Halifax – Ellen Innis  
6:00 PM                    Adoration @ St. Mary Church
- THURSDAY**                    **MARCH 21, 2013**  
9:00 AM                    †Jose Mendez – Olga Mendez  
6:00 PM                    Via Crucis
- FRIDAY**                    **MARCH 22, 2013**  
12:00 NOON    †Father Elmer Robnett –  
                         Elizabeth Caudle  
6:00 PM                    Stations of the Cross  
                         (“Women of St. Mary” hosting the meal)
- SATURDAY**                    **MARCH 23, 2013**  
**5:30 PM**                    †Joseph Long Nguyen – Nguyen family
- SUNDAY**                    **MARCH 24, 2013**  
**8:00 AM**                    For the people of the parish  
**10:45 AM**                    For the people of the parish

**Readings for next weekend March 23-24**

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*  
Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*  
Gospel: *Luke 22:14–23:56 (The Passion of the Lord)*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

- SATURDAY**    **MARCH 23, 2013**                    **5:30 P.M.**  
Lectors:            Mary White, Nancy Barton,  
                         Wendy Craddock, Marilyn Neubauer  
C. Ministers:        Evelyn & R.C. Sandvick, Riley Beard,  
                         Julie Keys, Pablo Fuego  
Altar Servers:      Emily Clowe, Christine Fuego  
Ushers:              Bob Petz, Zach Allen, Joe McMahon  
Offerings:            McCall family
- SUNDAY**                    **MARCH 24, 2013**                    **10:45 A.M.**  
Lectors:              Jim Schumacher, Charlie Tanner,  
                         Mark Urbanosky, Bob Bates  
C. Ministers:        Bob Highsmith, Gus Orellana, Rusty  
                         Weaver, Jose Romo, Dick Kearney  
Cross Bearer:        Kelton Kelch  
Altar Servers:      Ryan Hilmes, Mary Catherine Kelch  
Ushers:              Tom & Mitchel McCormick,  
                         Nicholas Kelch  
Offerings:            Ushers



**Luis Frausto, Elijah Marshall, Carole Phillips, Monica Stolfa, Sr.** Continue to pray for Thurman Caperton, Georgia Dahlgreen, Alejandro Garcia, LaDona Lewis, Jim Schumacher and those on the March prayer sheet. Additional copies are in the vestibule church.

**W. LACY MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP:** Students interested in a scholarship for 2013-2014 college year, can come to the office and pick up an application form. **Deadline** to return the scholarship form is **Friday, April 5, 2013.** Those applying for this scholarship must be active and sustaining members of St. Mary Church. Priority is given to those students beginning their first year of college. **Returning college students must re-apply for this scholarship.**

**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. **Deadline is Tuesday, April 2, 2013.** Forms are available at the office or on the website [www.cfook.org](http://www.cfook.org).

The **Oklahoma City Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** funds a \$500.00 scholarship to high school seniors of its affiliate organizations. To qualify, a student must possess and maintain 2.5 GPA or better and/or pass a college entry exam, show record of community and parish service, and show financial need. Call Leda Hedglon @ (405) 722-8954 to obtain a scholarship application. **Deadline April 10, 2013.**

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**RHONDA'S CATERING**

**Faith Formation: will resume next Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. God's blessings, Julie**



Altar flowers provided by:  
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

**Mass of Chrism** will be held on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral in Oklahoma City. This is the priestly renewal of vows. If anyone is interested in riding the church bus, please call the office no later than Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### *In Our Parish*

*Women of St. Mary will host a potluck on March 24, 2013. This will be in conjunction with the return of men from the ACTS Retreat. Come to the parish hall after Mass in support of the men and bring a dish to share (vegetable, salad or dessert) meat, bread and drinks will be provided.*

For any Newcomers from 2011 to present ... as a welcome to our church we have a parish pictorial directory. This will help you get to know parishioners of St. Mary. They are available in the vestibule along with a list. When you pick up a copy please sign the list next to your name.

**St. Mary Outreach** is in need of a bed for a client. If you have one to donate, please call the church office. Also, if you have any other furniture or appliances that you do not need, call us, we may need it. Thank you, **Kerry Morris**



Archdiocesan History Books are available in the vestibule for those who would like to learn about the history of our churches in this area. The church paid for these awhile back and we have extras. If you wish, a donation can be left in the St. Mary Outreach Fund, Loaves & Fishes or for the Lenten Cow Fund.

Congratulations to our student parishioners in the Ardmore band who received the following scores at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest: **Superior** in Woodwind Choir – Vy Dinh, **Excellent** in Brass Choir – Destiny Jimenez, Mitchel McCormick & Jeremy Salinas.

**WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT:** Please get your application in as soon as possible. A waiting list will be opening to other parishes. Scholarships are available to those who would like to apply.

**Beginning Experience:** Hope for a new beginning. There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The next *Beginning Experience Weekend*, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese, will take place at the Pastoral Center, March 22-24, 2013. Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for registration information or visit the website Archokc.org to download the registration brochure.

**CAMP STAFF NEEDED:** The Archdiocese is looking for faith filled young men and women in 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade or young adults to apply for camp staff at Our Lady of Guadalupe Camp (OLOG) this summer. Forms are available in the church office.

## Choir News

Choir Practice for Easter has already begun and continues every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome. Remember, he who sings prays twice!  
Jo Ann Simon



### Welcome to New Parishioners



We are glad to have the following members who recently registered or returned to our church in February 2013:

*Cynthia Burr, Charles & Pamela Canny, Francisco & Alejandra Garcia, Francisco & Sandra Garcia, Michael & Alex Hall, Derrick & Tay Harvey, Jose & Martha Ledezma, Elyira Ziegenfuss.*

**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](mailto:bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org)



### LOAVES & FISHES MARCH ASSIGNMENT 14-15 oz. Canned PORK -N- BEANS

**Look for the pink box** in the vestibule, if you forgot an item and want to donate, just drop a donation in the box and they can purchase the item for you.

**M.E.A.P. (Medical Equipment Assistance Program):** If you have medical equipment you no longer use or you have a need for medical equipment (walkers, beds, breathing machines, wheel chairs, etc.) MEAP is a lending program that takes this equipment lends it out and only ask that you return to repurpose its use. Call Dan at 490-1833 and he will help you out.