

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

MAY 5, 2013



Mass Intentions

- MONDAY** **MAY 6, 2013**
 No Mass
- TUESDAY** **MAY 7, 2013**
 No Mass
- WEDNESDAY** **MAY 8, 2013**
 12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
 †Jim Carroll – Frankie Carroll
 6:00 PM Adoration – Divine *Mercy Chaplet* will start
 at 6:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY** **MAY 9, 2013**
 9:00 AM †Hobie Price – Steve & Kelly Howard
- FRIDAY** **MAY 10, 2013**
 12:00 NOON †Cheryl Hunnicutt –
 Jim & Maureen Schumacher
- SATURDAY** **MAY 11, 2013**
 5:30 PM †Larry Kopera – Stella (mom) & family
- SUNDAY** **MAY 12, 2013**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
- 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY** **MAY 11, 2013** **5:30 P.M.**
- Lectors: **(B)** Jim DeLano **(A)** Nancy Barton
 C. Ministers: Cathy Biddick, R C & Evelyn Sandvick,
 Julie Keys, Anne Beard
 Altar Servers: Caroline & Emily Sherry
 Ushers: Tim Vandagriff, Joe McMahan
 Offerings: McCall family
- SUNDAY** **MAY 12, 2013** **10:45 A.M.**
- Lectors: **(B)** Bob Bates **(A)** Gus Orellana
 C. Ministers: Mita Bates, Mark & Terry Urbanosky,
 Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez
 Cross Bearer: Kobe Brewster
 Altar Servers: Troy Velasquez, Payton Brewster
 Ushers: Tom & Mitchel McCormick
 Offerings: Ushers

Readings for next weekend May 11-12, 2013
 First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60*
 Second Reading: *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*
 Gospel: *John 17:20-26*

May the **Year of Faith** be a time to renew our love for Christ and the Church and to enter into a deeper devotion to the Virgin Mary.

Don & Emerita Schroeder. Continue to pray for those on the May prayer sheet inserted in this bulletin. If any names can be removed, please contact the prayer network or call the church office.

NEW YORK – Celebrating mission in the Year of Faith, the Pontifical Mission Societies have launched their first-ever song contest for young Catholics. Contestants will be asked to create original songs (lyrics and music), in either English or Spanish, with content drawn from, but not limited to both the themes of the Year of Faith and World Youth Day. Two divisions are featured: Adolescent (grades 9-12) and Young Adult (ages 18-29). The official entry form, with contest rules, may be downloaded from our [dedicated web page](#) for youth and young adults. All entries must be uploaded to our special contest website – www.propfaith.net/SongContest2013 by May 31, 2013.

Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

To All Parents: Your child received pre-enrollment forms for Vacation Bible School at Faith Formation class. If your child/children are planning on attending, please complete the form and return to the tray in the vestibule of the church. VBS will start July 29th and end August 2nd. **Volunteers (Teens & Adults)** if you would like to help, look for the VBS binder in the vestibule and sign up.



LOAVES & FISHES MAY ASSIGNMENT

14-15 oz. Canned PORK –N- BEANS

If you forgot to bring the canned goods you can always drop a donation in the pink box located in the vestibule of the church. Your support is greatly appreciated! **Ron D.**

May Saturday Sacristan: Cyd Jordan
May Sunday Sacristan: Bob & Patti Highsmith

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

General Intention: That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.
Mission Intention: That seminaries, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.

Summer camp at "Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp" (OLOG). Camp dates are: Grades 6 & 7, June 9th-

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Women of St. Mary—Meeting Wednesday, May 8, 2013

6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Center

This meeting is open to all women of St. Mary and we would love to have you come join us.

Women of St. Mary—May Committee

Chair: Kryz Smith Co-Chair: Patti Highsmith

Many thanks to Marilyn Rice and the April committee for hosting the meeting, Confirmation reception along with the floral preparation in the church.

Katrina Springer

A reunion of former residents and staff members of St. Joseph's Orphanage in Bethany, Oklahoma, and St. Joseph's Children's Home in Oklahoma City is being planned for **Saturday, June 1, 2013**. Arrangements are pending. If you ever lived or worked at the orphanage or children's home and would like to receive information about this reunion, please mail, e-mail or phone your contact information to Jane Moon, Catholic Charities, 1501 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106, jmoon@catholiccharitiesok.org, 405-526-2308.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE:

Sunday, May 12th – Last day of Faith Formation

May 19th – Senior Sunday

We will be celebrating our High School Seniors this Sunday, please wear your cap and gown to Mass.

New Dimension Literacy Council (NDLC) of Ardmore offers Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Pre-GED, Citizenship, and Youth Tutoring. Their mission is to enhance the lives of adults and youth, to promote dignity, and strengthen the community by raising the literacy rate. In order to reach their goals they need learners and volunteers. If you can volunteer please give Carolyn Pirtle at 221-3222 or email her @ pirtle@brightok.net.



Welcome to new parishioners who registered in April. We are glad you are here!

Bradley Buzek, Stephanie Price, Bill & Jolene Larecy

CONFIRMATION: A big thank you to everyone that had a part in making "the receiving of the Sacrament of Confirmation" a most memorable experience. These include Nancy Etheridge and Patty Lee, the catechists for the past 2 years; Marilyn Rice and her committee that organized the reception and prepared the floral arrangements for the altar; the musicians providing beautiful music; parishioners that prayed for our Confirmands, Confirmands' sponsors and parents; photographer, all ministers and everyone else that helped in any way. You are greatly appreciated.

Marilyn Neubauer, Confirmation Aide

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

"Men of St. Mary" Meeting – Monday, May 13th
Come to the parish hall
Social 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.
All men of the parish are invited so come join us!



Special collection next weekend for **Birth Choice**, a shining **Beacon of Life** here in Oklahoma. A request will be made for the collection to go to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Ardmore. You may leave your donation in the collection basket.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

ALL PRO MECHANICAL

Holy Innocent's Foundation & Chapel in Warr Acres is looking for volunteers! Duties would include answering the phone, manning the front desk, and helping referral individuals in need. The Foundation provides all training necessary, no experience needed. Shifts range from 8:00-10:00 and 10:00-12:00. Early morning shifts are especially needed. For more information or an application, please contact Diane Culbertson or Elaine Naugle at hifvolunteer@yahoo.com or go to our website www.holyinnocentsokc.org and click on Volunteer.