



FUNDAY PARISH POT LUCK SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

All are invited next Sunday for an "outdoor" potluck after Mass (the parish hall will be open for the food line and those wishing to eat indoors). Bring a change of clothes, a food item to share, and lawn chairs. Lemonade, tea and water will be provided. The Youth Group will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Activities will include sidewalk chalk, volleyball, and water balloon toss. Join us!!



The men and women of St. Mary's ACTS are actively seeking an enclosed trailer for transport of all the materials needed for a retreat. The trailer needs to be tall enough to stand up in. If anyone would like to donate a trailer or knows of one for sale, please contact Maureen Schumacher at (580) 277-9832.

St. Mary's Outreach is looking for the following items for their clients: twin beds, washer & dryer. Any other furnishings or appliances that are clean and in working order will be gladly accepted. Non-perishable food is also needed for their pantry (canned meat & vegetables especially). Thank you!

St. Gregory's Abbey 2013 Summer Retreats --- Shawnee, OK

July 5-7 The Incarnation of Love – Holiness in the Rule of St. Benedict Led by Abbott L. Stasyszen, O.S.B.

The Second Vatican Council emphasized that all baptized persons are called to a life of holiness. But often we are still left with the question of what constitutes holiness and how can one arrive at holiness. In this retreat, **Abbot Lawrence will examine the quest for holiness in the Rule of St. Benedict.** In doing so, he considers how St. Benedict brings holiness from the realm of theory and into the reality of daily life as the embodiment of love.

July 26-28 A Weekend with St. Francis de Sales Led by Fr. Charles Buckley, O.S.B.

This retreat will center on the teaching of St. Francis de Sales as expressed in the *Introduction to the Devout Life* as well as in other writings. The goal will be to enhance the way we experience and live out our relationship with God and our neighbor in the place we occupy in space and time, within the continuum of all space and time.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening of the retreat (July 5th or 26th) in the St. Gregory's University Residence Hall Lobby. Opening session is at 8 p.m. The retreat will end by 3 p.m. Sunday. Retreatants will also be welcome to participate with the monks in their common prayer and, as much as possible, in the celebration of the Eucharist. Participants in the retreats will stay in the university's residence halls. Each bathroom is shared between two rooms. All linens are provided. Meals beginning with Saturday breakfast will be in the monastic dining room. (A sandwich tray will be available after the Friday evening session.) Participants will be able to use the swimming pool, aerobic center and Mabee-Gerrer Museum in their free time. **Cost** for the retreat for those who prepay are: \$90/private room, \$75/semi-private room, and \$30/no room. The fee is an additional \$5 for those not paying until their arrival. At the end of each retreat, an offering is taken up for the retreat master. Special payment plans may be arranged.

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