



**Intentions
Of The Week**

MONDAY **JULY 15, 2013**
No Mass

TUESDAY **JULY 16, 2013**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JULY 17, 2013**
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
†Cheryl Hunnicutt –
 Dick & Sheila Kearney
6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **JULY 18, 2013**
9:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY **JULY 19, 2013**
12:00 NOON Communion Service

SATURDAY **JULY 20, 2013**
5:30 PM †Jose Mendez – Olga Mendez

SUNDAY **JULY 21, 2013**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** is slated next weekend, July 20-21. The campaign supports project throughout the world that encourage use of new media as a tool for the New Evangelization. Please leave your donation in the collection basket. Thank you!

Prayer Request

Lauren Dubose, Bobby Clements family, Sofia Cristerna, Lourdes Orozco. Continue to pray for Roger Jeffcoats, Jr., Marion Sadler, Roland Stolfa and those on the July prayer sheet.

Altar flowers provided by:
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

St. Mary's ACTS Team is 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 call Maureen Schumacher at (580) 277-9832.

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage: Based on the Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this one day Spanish seminar offers a refreshing, liberating vision of marriage and love. Located at St. Joseph Church in Norman on Saturday, July 27th at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$15 per couple.

Readings for next weekend July 20-21, 2013
First Reading: *Genesis 18:1-10a*
Second Reading: *Colossians 1:24-28*
Gospel: *Luke 10:38-42*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JULY 20, 2013 5:30 P.M.
Lectors: (1) Marilyn Neubauer (2) Mary White
C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Julie Keys, Cathy Biddick,
 Chris & Wendy Craddock
Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, David Tresp
Ushers: Bob Petz, Susan Gonzalez
Offerings: McCall family

SUNDAY JULY 21, 2013 10:45 A.M.
Lectors: (1) Ron Deyalsingh (2) Louis Kelch
C. Ministers: Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez, Mita Bates,
 Scott & Dana Dempewolf
Cross Bearer: Kelton Kelch
Altar Servers: Mary Catherine Kelch & Troy Velasquez
Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Joe
 McMahon
Offerings: Ushers

*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS—BLOOD DRIVE 7/28/13*****
Blood donations run low during summer vacation months and the need for blood rises. They asked if we could donate to help those in need. Please sign up! Thank you! ☺

***** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS *****

To All Parents: 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.
Supplies are also needed for VBS a list is on the bulletin board in the church. Your help is greatly appreciated and you may leave your donation in the box located in the vestibule.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Did you register your child? In order for your child to receive a T-Shirt, please sign up this weekend by **Sunday, July 14th.**

**LOAVES & FISHES JULY ASSIGNMENT
PEANUT BUTTER, SMALL (12-14OZ)**

Ministry schedule for August is coming up soon; please call by July 19th if you will be gone any weekend in August.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING

Catholic Charities will be speaking at the 10:45 a.m. Mass on August 25th about starting a counseling service here in the Catholic Center. The counselor will also be available for individual questions after Mass. The first counseling session will begin on Monday, September 9th from 9:30-2:00 p.m. If you are interested you can call in advance and set up an appointment (405) 524-0969. Let them know you are a parishioner of St. Mary. They need 4 appointments scheduled to start the program.

Thank You!

In appreciation for the use of our Parish facilities, CIS, Cities in Schools, has collected over 1,000 cans of food to donate to St. Mary Outreach.

Sara Kerley
Executive Director

CIS Program promotes reading 'as fun'! Developing literacy skills is more than just reading a book. Vanessa Jimenez, will be teaching English as a Second Language for Ardmore Cities in Schools beginning in the fall. The program is a part of the CIS goal to improve literacy skills of participants which seems to be working now and Sara Kerley said the children are always engaged in the class. Vanessa also incorporates other languages into her lessons. Check out the article on our Facebook page!

"Women of St. Mary Yearbook"

Last weekend was the last chance to make any changes to monthly committee list or sign up. If you were not here are new to the parish and want to sign up, please contact Maureen Schumacher @ 277-9832.

MINISTRY POSITIONS NEEDED: The women's ministry needs a February (Saturday) sacristan; a Co-Chair for May (Patti Highsmith is the chair); one or two new members to serve in June (Andrea Colbert is the chair). Let them know if you can fill these positions.

Thank you for your support!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers — and us — to go and do the same!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

MARK COLBERT, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Summer Series Presented by St. Mary Parish: Before all else, the church is the people. Long before there should be any mention of buildings, ministers, priests, bishops, popes, or moral codes, there should be mention of a community of hearts and souls, previously separated by many things coming together. These sessions are short topics, one each Sunday, that address some of the things that we believe. **All sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Catholic Center.** See the schedule below:

Date	Presenter	Topic
07/14/2013	Ray Butler	Early Church.
07/21/2013	Gus Orellana	Persecution of the Church in Mexico.
07/28/2013	Juan Jimenez	Our Lady of Guadalupe.
08/04/2013	Ryan Hunnicutt	Prayers, Blessings, and Devotions.

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

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. The goal will be to enhance the way we experience and live out our relationship with God and our neighbor 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 prayer and in the celebration of the Eucharist. Each bathroom is shared between two rooms. All linens are provided. Meals beginning with Saturday breakfast in the monastic dining room. Participants will be able to use the swimming pool, aerobic center and 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.

I plan to attend the July 26-28 session and can take up to three people. Departure will be 4:15 p.m. from the St. Mary parking lot on Friday, July 26, returning after lunch on Sunday, July 28. Contact me, Charlie Tanner for information (580) 226-1507.