

**ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

August 4, 2013



MONDAY **AUGUST 5, 2013**
No Mass

TUESDAY **AUGUST 6, 2013**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 7, 2013**
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
†Dalton Howard –
Steve & Kelly Howard
6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **AUGUST 8, 2013**
9:00 AM †Father O'Toole – Mickey Slaughter

FRIDAY **AUGUST 9, 2013**
12:00 NOON †Warsalla Family – Ellen Innis

SATURDAY **AUGUST 10, 2013**
5:30 PM †Tommy Trantham – Nina Trantham

SUNDAY **AUGUST 11, 2013**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend August 10-11, 2013

First Reading: *Wisdom 18:6-9 (117C)*
Second Reading: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*
Gospel: *Luke 12:32-48*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2013 5:30 P.M.
Lectors: (1) Cyd Jordan (2) Mary White
C. Ministers: R.C. & Evelyn Sandvick, Pablo Fuego,
Roland & Ann Stolfa
Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Christine Fuego
Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff
Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2013 10:45 A.M.
Lectors: (1) Bob Bates (2) Kryss Smith
C. Ministers: Ryan Hunnicutt, Mita Bates, Rusty Weaver,
Scott Dempewolf, Theresa Nguyen
Cross Bearer: Rebecca Dempewolf
Altar Servers: Emma Dempewolf, Vy Dinh
Ushers: Kathryn Strong, Beth Ridley
Offerings: Ushers

Reminder: Call the office and let us know if you need Father Tom to visit you or a loved one that has been hospitalized.

Welcome to **Father Gallatin**. Thank you for being here this weekend!



Ursula Correll, Garth Hoard, Sharon Pemperton.
Pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Lou Charles** (Doyle Whitener's sister) who passed away 7/24.
See August prayer sheet inserted in this bulletin.



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.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. You are greatly appreciated and it couldn't have been a success without you. I look forward to another great program next year!
Katrina Springer

LOAVES & FISHES AUGUST ASSIGNMENT

PEANUT BUTTER, SMALL (12-14OZ)

You may leave your peanut butter in the basket located in the vestibule or...if you forgot there is a pink box in which you can leave a monetary donation. Thank you for your support!!

The next **English Pre-Cana class** is scheduled for **August 10, 2013**. The program will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. Sign-in begins at 8:15 a.m., the class is from 8:45 - 4:00 p.m. The cost is 40.00 per couple, lunch is included. You can obtain a registration form by going to www.Archokc.org - look for the Office of Family Life/Programs Offered. For questions, call 405-721-8944.

The church office needs **current** contact information for all parishioners. If you've changed addresses or phone numbers in the recent past, please contact the office with this new information. This information is needed for **RE, sacramental records, and other parish contact**. Thank you.

Youth Group will be going to Hurricane Harbor this Sunday. All youth attending, please meet in the parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Women of St. Mary"

Thank you to Maria Jimenez, Marilyn Neubauer and the July committee for preparation of the Parish Picnic and the floral decorations in church. **Katrina Springer**

August Committee

Chair: Kathleen Maher Co-Chair: Mary White

THANK YOU!



To all who gave blood - we had a great turnout! 21 people signed up and we received 19 actual donations and gave the gift of life! See pictures on the website www.stmaryardmoreok.org

Some gifts to your parish may actually pay you income. Discover the life income benefits of a charitable gift annuity. You can receive regular income, get a tax deduction, save probate fees and establish a permanent Endowment Fund at the Catholic Foundation upon your death. Contact the Catholic Foundation for a plan that works for you at (405) 721-4115 or email bsemtner@archokc.org.

COUNSELING

Catholic Charities will be offering FREE individual, couples, and family counseling services in Ardmore beginning September 2013. Services will be based on a brief therapy model of 6 sessions. For more information, or to sign up, please call 405-524-0969.

May God the Father watch over and bless all families during the Year of Faith, that it may be a time for families to grow closer to one another and to Christ.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?



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

Carlos Avila & Maria Lopez, Jose Cruz Hernandez, Tom & Catherine Marlatt, Nikola Marshall, and Francisco Javier Martinez

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
08/04/2013	Ryan Hunnicutt	Prayers, Blessings, and Devotions.



RETREAT The Altar Society of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Madill invites the women of our parish to their first annual, one day **Catholic women's retreat**. The retreat will be held on Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Holy Cross parish hall in Madill. The topic for the retreat will be the "Women of the Bible." The Altar Society women are working very hard in planning an inspiring day of fun, food, and fellowship for all women to enjoy! Registration deadline is August 10th. Pink copies of the registration form are available in the vestibule.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

General Intention: Parents and Teachers. That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.

Missionary Intention: The Church in Africa. That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 27 - 29

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. Space is limited, so apply today. Contact Rick and Bev Feller, by phone or email at (405) 323-9119, or rbfeller@gmail.com you may also visit the website at <http://www.meoklahoma.org> to register.

ATTENTION: If you are using the copier in the annex on the weekends and experience a paper jam and need copies, call Joan at 795-6425 for instructions on how to fix it. Also, you can use the copier in Teacher's Resource room.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

VERNON'S PLUMBING