



MONDAY AUGUST 19, 2013
 No Mass

TUESDAY AUGUST 20, 2013
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21, 2013
 12:00 NOON @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
 †Richard Joseph Reis –
 Sam & Melissa Bowman
 6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY AUGUST 22, 2013
 9:00 AM †James R. Biddick - Lloyd Noble, II

FRIDAY AUGUST 23, 2013
 12:00 NOON † Chris Trueblood - Dana Trueblood

SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2013
 5:30 PM †Jeffrey Schumacher - Mom and Dad,
 Grandpa and Grandma Wilson

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2013
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend August 24-25, 2013

First Reading: *Isaiah 66:18-21(123C)*
 Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:5-7*
 Gospel: *Luke 13:22-30*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2013 5:30 P.M.
 Lectors: (1) Julia Roberts (2) Nancy Barton
 C. Ministers: Cathy Biddick, Dana Trueblood, Marilyn Rice, Charlie Tanner, Ann McMillin
 Altar Servers: Caroline & Emily Sherry
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Lovell McMillin
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2013 10:45 A.M.
 Lectors: (1) Louis Kelch (2) Gerald Johnson
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Judy Barnes, Nancy Porter, Jim & Maureen Schumacher
 Cross Bearer: Megan Llanas
 Altar Servers: Kelton & Mary Catherine Kelch
 Ushers: James & Mary Read, Kathryn Strong
 Offerings: Ushers



Ruth Hannon, Murrel Logan. Continue to pray for Connie Langill, Nina Trantham, Ursula Correll, Garth Hoard, Sharon Pemperton and those on the August 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.

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

More and more Catholic families are making substantial gifts to a permanent Endowment Fund in memory of parents and other relatives. Consider establishing a Memorial Fund in the name of your loved ones to benefit your parish or favorite Catholic ministry. Endowment Funds can be established at the Catholic Foundation for as little as \$5,000. Contact the Catholic Foundation for more information 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Ministry Schedule for September is coming up soon. Please call the office by August 23rd if you will be gone any weekend in September.

Congratulations to **Job Springer** for being named to the "YW8" board of directors!



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"WOMEN OF ST. MARY" ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Come join us on August 24th after Mass in the parish hall. The August committee for the "Women of St. Mary" will have BBQ sandwiches and all the trimmings to eat before you dive into the homemade ice cream.

No Excuses since there are no dishes required and they will have a variety of ice cream, even sugar free!! So pop on over and enjoy all the food, fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

MINISTRY FAIR!

Come see how you can be involved in the ministries our church offers! During the ice cream social, information will be available highlighting all the opportunities for you to get involved in our parish.

Volunteers give



from the heart!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in great need of catechists and aides for Faith Formation. Please consider giving your time to help teach kids about our Catholic faith. Contact Julie Hunnicutt or the church office as soon as possible if you can help.

Sooner Catholic: Did you know that you can receive the paper electronically? Sign up at www.soonercatholic.org and a link is e-mailed to you when each issue is published online.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 27 - 29

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs paint, the grass needs cutting, and the garage needs cleaned out. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of your list? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. Space is limited, so apply today! Contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com for more information, or visit <http://www.meoklahoma.org> to apply for the September 27-29 Weekend.

May this Year of Faith fill our parish community with an outpouring of virtue.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

HARVEY DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME

Save your Sirloin Stockade receipts and drop them off at the office or at Mass in the collection basket. Youth Group receives 5% of total receipts collected.

Attention All Catechists and Aides - ARE YOU READY???

Faith Formation will be starting on August 25th, with our "Back to Class Blast." You will need to be in the parish hall by 9:00 a.m. in order to start meeting your new students and helping with enrollment. This will be a very busy day and we NEED all hands on deck to make sure it runs smoothly...so put on your running shoes and we will see you there!!!

Thank you - Julie and Noe

P.S. Your rooms are ready for you to decorate, let us know if you need something special!

Please save the date: On September 21, 2012 a Red Mass will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City. Archbishop Coakley will preside. The homilist will be Bishop Weisenburger (Salina). A reception will follow in the Connor Center. In the United States, a Red Mass for judges, attorneys and government officials is traditionally celebrated to coincide with the convening of the United States Supreme Court on the first Monday in October. (The Red Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn at the Mass, symbolic of the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost.) The Mass will be dedicated to seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the responsibility of all in the legal profession.