



MONDAY **AUGUST 26, 2013**
No Mass

TUESDAY **AUGUST 27, 2013**
No Mass

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 28, 2013**
12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
†**Jose Mendez** – Olga Mendez
†**Bud Lenich** – Bernice Lenich
6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **AUGUST 29, 2013**
9:00 AM †**James R. Biddick** - Lloyd Noble, II

FRIDAY **AUGUST 30, 2013**
12:00 NOON † **Father O'Toole** - Dao Family

SATURDAY **AUGUST 31, 2013**
5:30 PM †**Jeffrey Schumacher** -
Steve & Kelly Howard

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2013

First Reading: *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29(126C)*
Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a*
Gospel: *Luke 14:1, 7-14*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2013 5:30 P.M.
Lectors: (1) Charlie Tanner (2) Marilyn Neubauer
C. Ministers: Anne Beard, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Chris & Wendy Craddock
Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, David Tresp
Ushers: Tim Vandagriff, Jim Supan
Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 10:45 A.M.
Lectors: (1) Mark Urbanosky (2) Kathy Maher
C. Ministers: Gus Orellana, Terry Urbanosky, Beth Ridley, Toribio and Evelyn Velasquez.
Cross Bearer: Ethan Lyles
Altar Servers: Troy Velasquez, Mia Jensen
Ushers: Tom & Mitchel McCormick
Offerings: Ushers

September Sacristans:
Saturday: Cindy Mannas
Sunday: Bob & Patti Highsmith



Chelsey Green, Chelsea Freeman, Bob Hunt, Mitra Kabria. Pray for the repose of the soul of **Rita Deylasingh**, who passed away 8/16. Continue to pray for Connie Langill, Nina Trantham, Ursula Correll, Garth Hoard, Sharon Pemperton, Ruth Hannon, Murrel Logan and those on the August prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

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



Thank you to everyone who stepped up to serve at Loaves and Fishes. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Have you ever considered establishing a permanently endowed Scholarship Fund that can help to educate Catholic youth in our community? Annual scholarships distributed from a fund set up in your name would be granted through the Scholarship program at the Catholic Foundation. Scholarship Funds can be established for as little as \$5,000. Contact the Catholic Foundation for more information at (405) 721-4115 or email bsemtner@archokc.org.

SACRISTANS NEEDED for February (Saturday Mass) and August and November (Sunday Mass). Please call Maureen at 277-9832 by the end of the week (information needed for the Women of St. Mary yearbook to be printed SOON) if you could fill one of these sacristan duties. Training will be provided. Thank you!

Men of St. Mary Meeting

(Start up of the new year)
Monday, September 9, 2013 in the parish hall
Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Casa Romo will cater the dinner and Susan Riddle from the Pregnancy Resource Center will tell us about their mission.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office hours have changed to 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday- Friday.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SOCIAL: Not just for kids anymore!

When: Sunday, September 8th.

Where: Parish Hall

Time: 9:30 a.m.

All adults of the parish are invited to attend this social. If you are looking for a class to attend before Mass, this is the perfect time to see what we offer. We will have a light brunch, overview of each class and lots of laughs. So come and check us out. Please bring a dish to share.☺

There will be no **Faith Formation** next Sunday, September 1st, due to Labor Day weekend. Enjoy your break! We will see you on September 8th at 9:15 a.m.

God's blessings, Julie Hunnicutt, DRE



After nearly 20 years of service to St. Mary's, **Joan Price** has left us to find new opportunities in her life. We wish her all the best in her new endeavors!

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer. See Isaiah 66:20

New Dimension Literacy Council wants to enhance the lives of adults and youth, promote dignity and strengthen the community by raising the literacy rate. Free services are available (Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Citizen Preparation Class, PRE-GED, and Youth Tutoring). To enroll contact Carolyn Pirtle at (580) 222-3222. This will be held across the parking lot from Ardmore Public Library on the south side at the Literacy Center. Also, Carolyn invites you to **become a "Volunteer Literacy Tutor."** You can call her at the above number.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend,

September 27 - 29

One of the best gifts you can give your kids is a strong marriage. Give your husband or wife the gift of a lifetime – a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Oklahoma City Weekend is September 27-29. Space is limited, so apply now. Contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com for more information, or visit <http://www.meoklahoma.org>.

May the Holy Spirit guide the Church during the Year of Faith so that all Catholics may experience a deepened renewal of faith, hope and love.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

SCHIRALLI CONSTRUCTION

ABUSE OF MINORS PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.