

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

September 22, 2013



MONDAY **SEPTEMBER 23, 2013**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **SEPTEMBER 24, 2013**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 25, 2013**
 12:00 NOON @ **Mercy Hospital Chapel**
 †**Darlene McBride** –
 Richard & Adri Bivens

6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **SEPTEMBER 26, 2013**
 9:00 AM †**Fred Innis** - Ellen Innis

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 27, 2013**
 12:00 NOON †**Jose Mendez**- Olga Mendez

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 28, 2013**
 5:30 PM **Jared Weaver** - Carlyn Weaver

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 29, 2013**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish

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Readings for next weekend Sept. 28-29, 2013

First Reading: *Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (138C)*
 Second Reading: *1 Timothy 6:11-16*
 Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 28, 2013** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Charlie Tanner (2) Wendy Craddock
 C. Ministers: Anne Beard, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Earl
 McDonald, Julie Keys
 Altar Servers: Emily & Patrick Clowe
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Jim Supan
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 29, 2013** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Bob Bates (2) Kryss Smith
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Scott & Dana
 Dempewolf, Beth Ridley
 Cross Bearer: Becca Dempewolf
 Altar Servers: Kelton & Mary Catherine Kelch
 Ushers: James & Mary Read
 Offerings: Ushers

We will be submitting names for new Communion Ministers this month. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the church office as soon as possible.



Caro Aranda, Russell & Gail Denney, Kassy Urbanosky & baby, Gordon Webb. Pray for the repose of the soul of **Emerita Schroeder**, who passed away 9/12. Continue to pray for Drew Bivens, Preston Dalton, Sam Daube, Gerry Galles, Vanesther Jones, Tama Wilson, Jeremy Hall, Douglas Johnson, Mary Kathleen Lemons, Anna Nicholas, Barbara Ogle, Rebecca Vaughn, Anna Wilson and those on the September prayer sheet.



LOAVES & FISHES SEPTEMBER ASSIGNMENT
DRY PINTO BEANS - 1LB PACKAGE

STILL NEEDED - August Sunday sacristan. Duties include making sure that the Communion vessels are on the altar prior to the start of Mass, washing the Communion vessels after Mass and putting them away. This ministry is open to men or women. If you will be out of town on one of your assigned weekends during your month, just find a replacement from the sacristan list. If you can help, please call the church office at 223-0231. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL - Thanks to your generosity, **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City** was a witness to Christ's love and compassion to more than 15,000 people in central and western Oklahoma. You empowered Catholic Charities to: strengthen families through emergency assistance; provide the tools necessary to address life's challenges through counseling; aid refugees who were seeking to escape a life of persecution; and, help homeless women achieve stable housing. *Please join thousands of Oklahomans in supporting your Catholic Charities.* Your gift makes possible Catholic Charities mission *to provide help and hope to all through the Catholic tradition of service.* Make a gift today by using the 2013 Annual Appeal brochures which will be handed out at all masses and are also available in the parish office. You may also visit catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal to make an online gift. **Thank you for your generosity and prayers.**



Thank you for your generous outpouring of donations last week for the St. Mary Outreach program. It is through your generosity that we are able to serve the most needy in our community.

Kerry Morris

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Faith Formation News

The **Living Rosary** will be held on October 6th in the parish hall. Meet in the hall at 9:20 a.m. instead of going to your classes. **First Reconciliation classes** begin October 13th at 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall. Parents need to attend with their children.

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

There will be a meeting of students planning to attend Confirmation classes this fall along with their parents on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 P.M. in the Catholic Center. Students are to be in high school and will be around the age of 16 the spring of 2015. (Confirmation is a 2 year course in the Oklahoma City Archdiocese.) Please call Marilyn at 465-3194 to get your son/daughter registered so books can be ordered. Please give her the grade and birthday of the student.

Men of St. Mary Meeting: Monday, October 14, 2013 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Bob Petz and crew will prepare pork chops and Roland Stolfa will discuss Practical Disaster Preparation. **All men of the parish are invited.** If you would like to add your name to the email list as a way to receive a friendly reminder about meetings, email David Mannas at dmannas@cableone.net.

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

Thank you to all the wonderful August committee members who contributed so much to the barbeque dinner and the ice cream social. They are Alyssa Allen, JoAnn Simon, Erin White, Lee Vertrees, Ann Stolfa, Sharon Wiles, Mary White and Maureen Schumacher. Special thanks to Maureen and her non-committee helpers, Ken and Carol McCall and to Adrian (grandson of Lee Vertrees). -- Kathy Maher

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 27 - 29

Married couples, experience a Marriage Encounter Weekend, not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserve it! It's a weekend enrichment designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds who want to enhance their communication and build a lifetime of love. Hurry! Time is running out to apply for the September 27-29 Weekend. Contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com for more information, or apply on line at <http://www.meoklahoma.org>.

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Hope for a new beginning. There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The next **Beginning Experience Weekend**, will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, **October 25-27, 2013**. Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for registration information or Visit the Website Archokc.org to download the registration brochure.

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Oklahoma City Retrouvaille beginning November 8-10, 2013 call 405-443-3541 or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.com