

**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

**November 17, 2013**



**MONDAY** **NOVEMBER 18, 2013**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY** **NOVEMBER 19, 2013**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY** **NOVEMBER 20, 2013**  
 12:00 NOON Mercy Hospital Chapel  
**Intention for Bob Jones** - Frankie Carroll

6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**THURSDAY** **NOVEMBER 21, 2013**  
 9:00 AM †**Joseph Long Nguyen**  
 - Long & Anna Dao

**FRIDAY** **NOVEMBER 22, 2013**  
 12:00 NOON †**Rita Deyalsingh**  
 - Jim & Maureen Schumacher

**SATURDAY** **NOVEMBER 23, 2013**  
 5:30 PM †**Michael & Leah Barry**  
 - Charlie & Georgia Tanner

**SUNDAY** **NOVEMBER 24, 2013**  
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

We welcome **Father Michael Pratt**. Thank you for being here this weekend!

**Prayer Request**

**Carmela Aranda, Jhourdan Davis, Sadie & Sophie Vaughn.** Pray for the repose of the souls of Lola Inez Coleman and Patrick O'Reilly. Continue to pray for Preston Dalton, Suzan Lombardi, Lucille Murray, Mario Aranda, Lewis Clark, Jack Mills, Bella Robertson and those on the November prayer sheet.



**LOAVES & FISHES NOVEMBER ASSIGNMENT**  
**DRY PINTO BEANS - 1LB PACKAGE**



**Faith Formation News**

We will be out for Thanksgiving break on Sunday Nov. 24th. Classes resume on Dec. 1.

**Readings for next weekend Nov. 23-24, 2013**  
 First Reading: *2 Samuel 5:1-3 (162C)*  
 Second Reading: *Colossians 1:12-20*  
 Gospel: *Luke 23:35-43*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY** **NOVEMBER 23, 2013** **5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors: (1) Nancy Barton (2) Cathy Biddick  
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Julie Keys, Susan Gonzales, Chris & Wendy Craddock  
 Altar Servers: Emily & Patrick Clowe  
 Ushers: Robert Petz, Zach Allen  
 Offerings: Ushers

**SUNDAY** **NOVEMBER 24, 2013** **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors: (1) Paul Dameron (2) Katrina Springer  
 C. Ministers: Ryan Hunnicutt, Mark & Terry Urbanosky, Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh  
 Cross Bearer: Becca Dempewolf  
 Altar Servers: Ryan Hilmes, Mason Holley  
 Ushers: Tom Betzen, Kathryn Strong  
 Offerings: Ushers

**Ministry Schedule for December** will be created soon. Please let the office know by **Monday, November 18th** if you will be away in December, and what Christmas Mass you would like to serve.

The **Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma** recently awarded 44 grants totaling \$84,500 to parishes, schools, and religious education programs throughout the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. In addition to program materials, many of the grant requests have focused on computers and technology as well as extra resources and funds for many parishes for retreats and summer camps. In our area, St. Mary of Ardmore, Good Shepherd of Marietta and Holy Cross of Madill were recipients of grants. The Foundation also offers scholarships to graduation seniors who will be attending college. If someone in your family will be graduating this next year and plan to attend college, they should contact the office for applicable request forms.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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.

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Defend human dignity. Take poverty off the map. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**



*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* is held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy chaplet is said at the beginning of Adoration. Please

come take advantage of this special blessing for our parish.

*Thank you:* This bulletin is furnished to the parish without printing charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing cost with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors on the back of our bulletin as a thank you for their generosity.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Thanksgiving printing schedule, items for the December 1st bulletin must be in by November 21st.

**THANK YOU** to all who have made their annual gift to Catholic Charities' appeal. Your support provides help to more than 15,000 persons in Oklahoma who depend on Catholic Charities for help. The good works you do are a sign of your faith, giving hope to those who seek charity. All whom we serve bless you with their gratitude at Thanksgiving. It's not too late to support Catholic Charities by making a gift to their Annual Appeal. Please make a gift today by visiting [www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal). Brochures and envelopes are also available at the parish office.

**The parish office will be closed November 27-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

When using any rooms in any buildings, **PLEASE** turn off all lights and make sure all doors are securely locked.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**JERRY'S GUN SHOP**

**Are you are suffering from an abortion? Or know someone who is? You are not alone.** Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat December 6-8, 2013. The retreat offers a profound opportunity, with a team of trained companions, therapists and clergy, to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For more information call 405-623-3844 or email: [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com) The cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. For a description of the retreat and a complete list of other retreat dates and locations, call 1 877 HOPE 4 ME or visit the international website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Natural Family Planning Appreciation Dinner for Couples** Join us at St. James the Greater Catholic Church, 4201 South McKinley Ave in OKC on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 7p.m. for couples using NFP methods. A great opportunity to meet other NFP Couples. Dinner is \$20 per couple. Babysitting is provided ,if possible, please provide a number of children to the Office of Family Life. To register, call the Office of Family Life at (405)721-8944. Registration deadline is Nov. 15.