

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

December 15, 2013



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY **DECEMBER 16, 2013**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 17, 2013**
 No Mass

6:00 PM **Communal Penance Service**

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 18, 2013**
 12:00 NOON Mercy Hospital Chapel
 †**Rita Deyalsingh** - Mary Liz Reavis

6:00 PM **1st Reconciliation - No Adoration**

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 19, 2013**
 9:00 AM †**Emerita Schroeder** - Supan Family

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 20, 2013**
 12:00 NOON †**Christopher Trueblood**
 - Charlie & Georgia Tanner

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 21, 2013**
 5:30 PM **Intention for Young Suenram**
 - Melissa Bowman

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 22, 2013**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Readings for next weekend Dec. 21-22, 2013

First Reading: *Isaiah 7:10-14 (10A)*
 Second Reading: *Romans 1:1-7*
 Gospel: *Matthew 1:18-24*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 21, 2013** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Mary White (2) Alyssa Allen
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Mary
 Liz Reavis, Julie Keys
 Altar Servers: Caroline & Emily Sherry
 Ushers: Robert Petz, Marilyn Neubauer
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 22, 2013** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Louis Kelch (2) Bob Highsmith
 C. Ministers: Ryan Hunnicutt, Mark & Terry Urbanosky,
 Nancy Porter, Ann McMillin
 Cross Bearer: Nick Kelch
 Altar Servers: Mary Katherine & Kelton Kelch
 Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Kathryn Strong
 Offerings: Ushers



Jeremy Hall, Hayes Heller, Sergeant Brad Ward.
 Pray for the repose of the soul of Audrey Buckman.
 Continue to pray for Amy Conley, Jamey Echer, Floyd Forbes, Gigi and Elaine Fritz, Georgia Vandagriff, Janiece Vinson's mother, Kayla Zeitler, Stephanie Merlyn McGuire and those on the December prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

LOAVES & FISHES DECEMBER ASSIGNMENT
PEACHES OR MIXED FRUIT - 15OZ CANS

Our church is scheduled to serve at **LOAVES & FISHES** on **December 23rd - 27th** (closed 24th & 25th). If you can help, please call Ron Deyalsingh at 223-5796.



Faith Formation News

We will be on Christmas break December 22nd & 29th. Classes will resume on January 5th.

Thank you to all who have donated crosses/crucifixes to our "wall of crosses" in the annex. We still have plenty of room on the wall if you would like to donate.

CHOIR PRACTICE for the 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass continues this Sunday, Dec. 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the choir loft. All who love to sing are invited! Practice will continue on Dec. 22nd.

Communal Penance Rite:

December 17th - St. Mary Church, 6:00 p.m.



Thank you to the Women of St. Mary for our two lovely new chairs in the annex - they are greatly appreciated!

The January ministry schedule will be printed soon. Please let the office know by 12/20 if you will be gone in January.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Women of St. Mary Raffle Winners:

Wall hanging - Cyd Jordan; 3 PC Willow Tree nativity - Lou Ann Whitman; 32" flat screen TV - Katrina Springer; Google Nexus tablet - Wilma Petz; Large Willow Tree nativity set - Patti Highsmith

Donations for Christmas Flowers can be left in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or brought to the church office. Please make sure your donation is noted that it is for Christmas flowers.



Third Sunday of Advent - Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

“Men of St. Mary” Pancake Breakfast
 Has been moved to Sunday, January 12th
 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) In the parish hall
 All tickets already sold will be honored.



Welcome to St. Mary!
November Newcomers:
 Matthew Haire, David McLendon,
 Antonia Ibarra, Audie Keating, Jerry & Traci Kuntz



NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

The church is planning to have a live Nativity again this year. All children are invited to participate - the more the merrier! The children participating need to be sure that their families will be attending the Christmas Eve Family Mass on December 24th at 6:00 p.m. It will be a very simple Nativity - information sheets will go out to the kids at Faith Formation this Sunday. Practice will be on Dec. 24th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. If your child wants to participate, they must sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 223-0231 or 465-0639.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



St. Mary Men’s ACTS RETREAT:
 Feb. 6 – 9, 2014

St. Mary Women’s ACTS RETREAT:
 March 13 – 16, 2014

If you long to deepen your Catholic faith within the context of a strong and vibrant Catholic community, please join us for this memorable, life changing weekend. The gift of your time with Christ through an ACTS retreat will produce fruits that will last a lifetime!

POSADAS – Held every night from December 15th through December 23rd in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK – The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at all Masses on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21st/22nd.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

SCOTT A. DEMPEWOLF, MD

Christmas Mass Times

Tuesday, December 24 th(Family Mass).....	6:00 p.m.
	<i>Christmas Carol Service begins at 5:30 p.m.</i>	
Tuesday, December 24 th(Principal Christmas Liturgy Mass).....	10:00 p.m.
	<i>Christmas Carol Service begins at 9:30 p.m.</i>	
Wednesday, December 25 th(Christmas Day Mass, Bilingual).....	10:00 a.m.