

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

December 22 & 29, 2013



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY **DECEMBER 23, 2013**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 24, 2013**
 6:00 PM **Christmas Eve Family Mass**
 10:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass**

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 25, 2013**
 10:00 AM **Christmas Day Bilingual Mass**

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 26, 2013**
 9:00 AM No Mass

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 27, 2013**
 12:00 NOON No Mass

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 28, 2013**
 5:30 PM **†Larry Kopera**
 - Stella Kopera and Family

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 29, 2013**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MONDAY **DECEMBER 30, 2013**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 31, 2013**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 1, 2013**
 9:00 AM **Holy Day - Mary, Mother of God**
 6:00 PM **Holy Day - Mary, Mother of God**

THURSDAY **JANUARY 2, 2013**
 9:00 AM No Mass

FRIDAY **JANUARY 3, 2013**
 12:00 NOON No Mass

SATURDAY **JANUARY 4, 2013**
 5:30 PM **†Audrey Buckman**
 - Jerry Storts

SUNDAY **JANUARY 5, 2013**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

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.

Readings for the weekend of Dec. 28-29, 2013

First Reading: *Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 (17ABC)*
 Second Reading: *Colossians 3:12-21*
 Gospel: *Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (17A)*

Readings for the weekend of Jan. 4-5, 2014

First Reading: *Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)*
 Second Reading: *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*
 Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24, 2013 6:00 P.M.

Lectors: Kids
 C. Ministers: Ryan & Julie Hunnicutt, Susan Gonzales, Nancy Porter, Gus Orellana
 Cross Bearer: Mickey Hunnicutt
 Altar Servers: Clara & Owen Anderson
 Ushers: Bob Petz
 Offerings: Ushers

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24, 2013 10:00 P.M.

Lectors: (1) Cyd Jordan (2) Alyssa Allen
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Mark & Terry Urbanosky, Anne & Riley Beard

Cross Bearer: Nick Kelch
 Altar Servers: Mary Katherine & Kelton Kelch
 Ushers: Zach Allen, Kathyryn Strong
 Offerings: Ushers

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28, 2013 5:30 P.M.

Lectors: (1) Nancy Barton (2) Cathy Biddick
 C. Ministers: RC & Evelyn Sandvick, Chris & Wendy Craddock, Pablo Fuego
 Altar Servers: Christine Fuego, Emily Clowe
 Ushers: Robert Petz, Zach Allen
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2013 10:45 A.M.

Lectors: (1) Gus Orellana (2) Sara Kerley
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Judy Barnes, Bob & Mita Bates
 Cross Bearer: Beckah Kerley
 Altar Servers: Kobe & Payton Brewster
 Ushers: Tom & Mitchel McCormick
 Offerings: Ushers



Andrew Jacobi, Sandra Welch. 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, Jeremy Hall, Hayes Heller, Sergeant Brad Ward and those on the December prayer sheet.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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. 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the choir loft. All who love to sing are invited

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.



Fourth Sunday of Advent - When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Zach & Max Weaver will be held Sunday, Dec. 22nd at noon in the Catholic Center. The whole parish is invited to attend - if you've never seen an Eagle Scout Court, this is a great opportunity!

If you have attended the Faith Formation class formerly taught by Job and Katrina Springer, we will reconvene on January 5th.

“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.

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.

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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. 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.



Christmas Mass Times



Tuesday, December 24th(Family Mass)..... 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24th(Principal Christmas Liturgy Mass)..... 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th(Christmas Day Mass, Bilingual)..... 10:00 a.m.