

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

January 12, 2014



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY**                    **JANUARY 13, 2014**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **JANUARY 14, 2014**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **JANUARY 15, 2014**  
 12:00 NOON      Mercy Hospital Chapel  
                          †**Father Thomas O'Toole**  
                          - Steve & Kelly Howard

6:00 PM                    Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**THURSDAY**                    **JANUARY 16, 2014**  
 9:00 AM                    †**Lola Inez Coleman**  
                          -Nancy Barton

**FRIDAY**                    **JANUARY 17, 2014**  
 12:00 NOON      †**Darlene McBride**  
                          - Richard & Adri Bivens

**SATURDAY**                    **JANUARY 18, 2014**  
 5:30 PM                    †**Jess Storts**  
                          - Jerry Storts

**SUNDAY**                    **JANUARY 19, 2014**  
 8:00 AM                    For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM                    For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**      **JANUARY 18, 2014**                    **5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Mary White (2) Alyssa Allen  
 C. Ministers:      Anne & Riley Beard, Mary Liz Reavis, Chris & Wendy Craddock  
 Altar Servers:    Emily & Patrick Clowe  
 Ushers:            Robert Petz, Tim Vandagriff  
 Offerings:        Ushers

**SUNDAY**                    **JANUARY 19, 2014**                    **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Maureen Schumacher (2) Jim Schumacher  
 C. Ministers:      Ray Butler, Bob & Mita Bates, Jaime Wallace, Ryan Hunnicutt  
 Cross Bearer:    Mason Holley  
 Altar Servers:    Kobe & Payton Brewster  
 Ushers:            Tom Betzen, David Tresp  
 Offerings:        Ushers

**Ministry Schedule for February** will be printed soon. Please contact the office by **1/17** if you will be gone any time in February.



**Peggy Evert, Jerry Yosten.** Continue to pray for Rebecca Dempewolf, Cheryl Davis, Ronnie Larsen, Barbara Winkler and those on the January prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



**Faith Formation News**

Classes have resumed for children and adults. First Communion classes will resume on February 9th in the parish hall at 9:15 a.m.

**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.

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

**Readings for the weekend of Jan. 18-19, 2014**

First Reading: *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (64A)*  
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*  
 Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

**Baptism of Our Lord** - Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that ". . . there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

If you have been attending the Faith Formation class formerly taught by Job and Katrina Springer, we have begun meeting again on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Newcomers are welcome as well!



**Thank you** for all the baked goodies and financial gifts given to me this Christmas season. I would also like to especially thank the Spanish Community and the Women of St. Mary for their generosity.  
 - Father Tom

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Men of St. Mary Dinner - Monday, January 13, 2014** in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. Jim Schumacher and crew will prepare meatloaf, baked potatoes, green beans, cranberry salad and dessert. Gus Orellana will discuss what a Deacon is and what they do to become one. **All men of the parish are invited.**

### 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!

**Please contact the church office (223-0231) if a family member or a parishioner would like Father Tom to administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or visit someone in the hospital.**



**Thank you** to all the kids that participated in the Live Nativity! You did a wonderful job and we were blessed that you brought Jesus' birth to life for us!

**The church office needs current contact information for all parishioners. If you've changed addresses or phone numbers in the recent past, please contact the office with this new information. This information is needed for RE, sacramental records, and other parish contacts. Thank you**

### **Sanctity of Life Mass - January 15, 2014 at 6 p.m.**

Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Following Mass, Debi Wagner will present "Choose Life: it's more than just a saying on a bumper sticker", for adults in the Cathedral. A program for high school youth, in Connor Center, will be facilitated by Brian Boeckman, "R-E-S-P-E-C-T is not just a song from your parents' youth. Without respect for yourself and others who will respect you?" Sponsored by: Archdiocesan Sanctity of Life Committee. For more information call Pat Koenig at (405) 721-1415.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GREEN TIE GALA** - This exciting evening planned for March 8 will benefit Catholic Charities' Holy Family Home and Sanctuary Women's Development Center. Honoree Jim Everest will be recognized at the festivities to be held at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Guests will dine and be entertained, so save the date for a grand green time. Sponsors and auction items are needed at this time, and tickets are available by calling Christopher Cowden, Catholic Charities, 405-523-3009 or ccowden@catholiccharitiesok.org.

### "STAND FIRM IN THE LORD"

In the Father's Footsteps XVIII (Catholic Men's Conference) will be held on Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Convention Center, Norman. They have a great lineup of speakers for 2014. Register online at [catholicmen.net](http://catholicmen.net). **Be Inspired, Be Educated, Be a Part of it All!**



**Welcome to St. Mary!**

**December Newcomers:**

Phillip & Elizabeth Arkeketa,  
Richard Markum, Jose Juan  
Perfecto Salazar, Feliciano & Maria Rodriguez.

**Please take care of the facilities** when you use them for church, group functions or personal activities. Much work has gone into improving various areas. Please be mindful of your children, or defacing of the property. Bathrooms need to be flushed and areas kept clean for future use. Please lock doors and turn off lights. Thank you for helping by leaving the facility better than you found it.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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