

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. **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.

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