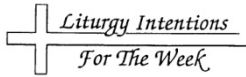


ST. MARY CHURCH

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

January 19, 2014



MONDAY **JANUARY 20, 2014**

No Mass

TUESDAY **JANUARY 21, 2014**

No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 22, 2014**

12:00 NOON Mercy Hospital Chapel

†Eileen McSherry

- Father Tom Dowdell

6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **JANUARY 23, 2014**

9:00 AM †Arthur Farr

-Dick & Sheila Kearney

FRIDAY **JANUARY 24, 2014**

12:00 NOON **Intention for Charlie & Georgia Tanner**

- The Corinthians Class

SATURDAY **JANUARY 25, 2014**

5:30 PM **Intention for Bernice Lenich**

- Jerry Storts

SUNDAY **JANUARY 26, 2014**

8:00 AM For the people of the parish

10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **JANUARY 25, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Julia Roberts (2) Cathy Biddick

C. Ministers: Ann & Roland Stolfa, Pablo Fuego, Susan Gonzales, Earl McDonald

Altar Servers: Emily & Caroline Sherry

Ushers: Robert Petz, Marilyn Neubauer

Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **JANUARY 26, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Bob Highsmith (2) Louis Kelch

C. Ministers: Gus Orellana, Marilyn Rice, Nancy Porter, Beth Ridley, Sheila Kearney

Cross Bearer: Nick Kelch

Altar Servers: Kelton & Mary Catherine Kelch

Ushers: Tom & Mitchel McCormick

Offerings: Ushers

A gold wedding band was possibly lost in the Catholic Center on December 26th. If you have found this ring, please contact the church office.



Jeanetta Betzen, Cirilo B. Ortiz, Gladis Pineda, Steve Webb. Continue to pray for Rebecca Dempewolf, Cheryl Davis, Ronnie Larsen, Barbara Winkler, Peggy Evert, Jerry Yosten and those on the January prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News

Classes continue 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. 25-26, 2014

First Reading: *Isaiah 8:23-9:3*

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*

Gospel: *Matthew 4:12-23*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God. See Psalm 40

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!

Youth Group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm in the Youth Cave. There will be a meeting this Sunday, January 19th.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you are the monthly sacristan, please make sure the key is in the tabernacle lock before Mass. If you are not the sacristan,

DO NOT remove the key from the tabernacle.

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.

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

Each year, the **International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is celebrated January 18-25. The theme for 2014 is "Has Christ Been Divided?" taken from First Corinthians, chapter 1, verse 3. For more information, go to www.geii.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Camp has begun registration for the summer of 2014. You may download the registration form from our website at www.archokc.org under the Youth & Young Adult Office or register over the phone and pay with a credit card. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible as we expect many sessions to fill up quickly. If you have any questions, please contact the Youth & Young Adult Office at (405)721-9220 or by Email OLOG2014@archokc.org

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.

Be sure to check out the new blog by Carole Brown, Director of the Office of the New Evangelization for our diocese. She will keep you informed about the New Evangelization here in Oklahoma and throughout the world. Here is a link to the blog: <http://newevangelizationokc.blogspot.com/>

"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!**

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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