

**ST. MARY CHURCH  
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

**January 26, 2014**



**MONDAY**                    **JANUARY 27, 2014**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **JANUARY 28, 2014**  
No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **JANUARY 29, 2014**  
12:00 NOON    Mercy Hospital Chapel  
**Communion Service - no Mass**

6:00 PM                    Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

**THURSDAY**                    **JANUARY 30, 2014**  
9:00 AM                    †**Jose Mendez**  
-Olga Mendez

**FRIDAY**                    **JANUARY 31, 2014**  
12:00 NOON    **Intention for Peggy Evert**  
- Luann Evert

**SATURDAY**                    **FEBRUARY 1, 2014**  
5:30 PM                    †**Teresa Jo**  
- Melissa Bowman

**SUNDAY**                    **FEBRUARY 2, 2014**  
8:00 AM                    For the people of the parish  
10:45 AM                    For the people of the parish



**Lillian Adams, Monte Miller, James Rutledge.** Pray for the repose of the souls of Ronnie Larsen and Suzan Lombardi. Continue to pray for Rebecca Dempewolf, Cheryl Davis, Ronnie Larsen, Barbara Winkler, Peggy Evert, Jerry Yosten, Jeanetta Betzen, Cirilo B. Ortiz, Gladis Pineda, Steve Webb and those on the January prayer sheet.



***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**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**    **FEBRUARY 1, 2014**                    **5:30 P.M.**  
Lectors:                    (1) Wendy Craddock (2) Nancy Barton  
C. Ministers:                    Charlie Tanner, Anne & Riley Beard, Cathy Biddick, Mary Liz Reavis  
Altar Servers:                    Owen & Clara Anderson  
Ushers:                    Robert Petz, Zach Allen  
Offerings:                    Ushers

**SUNDAY**                    **FEBRUARY 2, 2014**                    **10:45 A.M.**  
Lectors:                    (1) Kathy Maher (2) Paul Dameron  
C. Ministers:                    Bob & Patti Highsmith, Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez, Julie Hunnicutt  
Cross Bearer:                    Megan Llanas  
Altar Servers:                    Troy Velasquez, Emma Dempewolf  
Ushers:                    Beth Ridley, Tom Betzen  
Offerings:                    Ushers

**Readings for the weekend of Feb. 1-2, 2014**

First Reading: *Malachi 3:1-4 (524)*  
Second Reading: *Hebrews 2:14-18*  
Gospel: *Luke 2:22-40*

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

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!

The **Ministry Schedule for February** is available in the vestibule. Ministers, please pick up a copy.

**Youth Group** will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm in the Youth Cave. The next meeting will be Feb. 2.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Men of St. Mary Dinner:** Monday, February 10, 2014 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. R.C. Sandvick and crew will prepare smoked German sausage from Munster and the works. **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.**



**Youth Choir Day** is Sunday, February 23rd. We will have a youth choir at the 10:45 am Mass that day. Notes will be sent home from Faith Formation with practice information.

Call Julie at the church office with questions.

**Women of St. Mary meeting:** Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 6:30 pm in the Catholic Center.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ccowden@catholiccharitiesok.org).

The **Father Stanley Rother Guild** will host a Mass at 6 p.m. February 6 at St. Mary's Parish in Ardmore. This Mass is a time to come together and pray for the Cause of Canonization for Fr. Rother. Members of the Guild will be at the Mass to answer questions and talk about Fr. Rother and the Guild. All are welcome; you don't have to be a member of the Guild to attend.

### "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!**

**Men's Choir Practices:** Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, February 2nd at 10:15 am.



**Parish Pot Luck** on Sunday, February 9th to welcome back the men who attended the ACTS Retreat. Please bring two large dishes to share - a meat dish/casserole AND either a salad, vegetable or dessert. Please come share this opportunity to have fellowship and food with our friends from northern Texas!

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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