

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

February 2, 2014



MONDAY **FEBRUARY 3, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **FEBRUARY 4, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 5, 2014**
 12:00 NOON Mercy Hospital Chapel
 †Francis Lamb - Dick & Sheila Kearney

6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 6, 2014**
 9:00 AM Intention for Peggy Evert
 - Luann Evert

6:00 PM **Fr. Stanley Rother Guild Mass**

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 7, 2014**
 12:00 NOON †Larry Kopera
 - Stella Kopera & Family

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 8, 2014**
 5:30 PM †Peggy Washburn
 - The Craddock Family

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 9, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 8, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Mary White (2) Alyssa Allen
 C. Ministers: RC & Evelyn Sandvick, Roland & Ann
 Stolfa, Pablo Fuego
 Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Christine Fuego
 Ushers: Robert Petz, Jim Supan
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 9, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Gerald Johnson (2) Ron Deyalsingh
 C. Ministers: Jim Schumacher, Mark Urbanosky, Scott
 Dempewolf, Ryan Hunnicutt, Bob Bates

Cross Bearer: Mason Holley
 Altar Servers: Mickey Hunnicutt, Sam VanBuskirk
 Ushers: James & Mary Read
 Offerings: Ushers

February Sacristans:
Saturday - Ann Stolfa
Sunday - Don & Kryss Smith



Kaytie Jones, Lucy Pustejovsky. Continue to pray for those on the February 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 FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENT
PEACHES OR MIXED FRUIT - 15OZ CANS

Readings for the weekend of Feb. 8-9, 2014

First Reading: *Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*
 Gospel: *Matthew 5:13-16*

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/The Presentation of the Lord: Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

Papal Prayer Intentions for February:
Elders. That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.
Collaboration in Evangelization. That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity.

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.

The **lace gold altar cloth** cannot be found and is needed for an upcoming wedding. Please return ASAP if you have it. Thank you.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



OBI Blood Drive this Sunday, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please consider giving this gift of life!

Today the 2014 **Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal** begins in our parish and throughout the Archdiocese of OKC. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in the Archdiocese sharing our blessings and God's love with others. Your gift is important. Please assist the works of Religious Education, Hispanic Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Youth & Young Adult Activities, Family Life Programs, and many other services provided by the Archdiocese.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

If you are longing to deepen your Catholic faith as well as develop a greater sense of community within your parish, please consider attending the St. Mary Women's ACTS retreat. It is truly a blessing that lasts a lifetime! The women's retreat will begin on Thursday evening, March 13 and will end with the 10:45 Mass and potluck lunch on that Sunday. The retreat will be held at the Cross Point retreat center on Lake Texoma with transportation provided leaving from and returning to St. Mary Parish. Total cost for the weekend is \$185. Partial scholarships are available for those who would like to attend but can't afford the full amount. A wonderful group of women from our parish as well as south of the Red River have been preparing to make this a remarkable journey of faith for those that will be attending. Applications are available in the church office or contact Cindy Mannas (580)-221-3420 or Patti Highsmith (580)-920-6913

This is the last weekend to sign up for the men's ACTS retreat. Time is short. Anyone interested in going should contact Jim Schumacher at 580-277-9833 or jschumacher1952@hotmail.com

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

Men's Choir Practice: February 2nd at 10:15 am.

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

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.

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.**



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

"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!**

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!

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