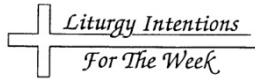


ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

February 16, 2014



MONDAY **FEBRUARY 17, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **FEBRUARY 18, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 19, 2014**
 12:00 NOON Mercy Hospital Chapel
 †**Glen Ziegenfuss** - Elvira Ziegenfuss

6:00 PM Adoration – *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 20, 2014**
 9:00 AM †**Lorraine Mahoney-Lincoln**
 - The McCarthy Family

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 21, 2014**
 12:00 NOON †**Milton Halifax**
 - Ellen Innis

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 22, 2014**
 5:30 PM †**Chris Trueblood**
 - Marilyn Rice

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 23, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Patricia Moore, Emily, Benny & Samantha Rodriguez, Dorothy Tucker. Continue to pray for Hailey Merritt, **Anthony Roden, Jim Schumacher,** Tristen Weems, Kaytie Jones, Lucy Pustejovsky and those on the February prayer sheet.

Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation News

Classes continue for children and adults. First Communion class has resumed and meets in the parish hall at 9:15 a.m.

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

Readings for the weekend of Feb. 22-23, 2014

First Reading: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (79A)*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*
 Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2014 5:30 P.M.

Lectors: (1) Claude Hamilton (2) Barb Hamilton
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland & Ann Stolfa,
 Mary Liz Reavis, Pablo Fuego

Altar Servers: Emily & Caroline Sherry
 Ushers: Robert Petz, Marilyn Neubauer
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2014 10:45 A.M.

Lectors: (1) Mark Urbanosky (2) Gus Orellana
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Judy Barnes, Johnnie
 Berryman, Ann McMillin, Teresa Nguyen

Cross Bearer: Ethan Lyles
 Altar Servers: Vy Dinh, Ryan Hilmes
 Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Kathryn Strong
 Offerings: Ushers

Easter will be here before we know it! If there is a particular Mass you would like to serve (or not serve) for the Easter Masses, please let the office know.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

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. 16.



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

“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!**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Please join your fellow parishioners for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is available on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is sung at 6:00 on the **first** and **third** Wednesdays of the month. This is a wonderful and rewarding way to break up one's busy week with a time of peaceful and prayerful presence before our Lord.

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

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



Catholic Family Day at the Ballpark - Sunday, April 27th at 2:05 pm, Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark. Tickets are just \$11 and include: "The best seats in the house" – Field seats with your church group. Limited edition RedHawks cap and PlayBall! game program for each member of your group. Pre-game player autographs All kids 12 and under can run the bases immediately following the game. If you are interested in going, please let the church office know by March 19th.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

If you are a current college student or high school senior, the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma may have a scholarship for you! The Catholic Foundation offers a \$6,000 scholarship (\$1,500 per year) to students attending a non-Catholic college or university and a \$12,000 scholarship (\$3,000 per year) to students attending a Catholic college or university. These scholarships are available for up to 4 years and are renewable each year as long as academic and enrollment guidelines are met. If interested, please visit the Catholic Foundation website at www.cfook.org or contact your high school counselor, Pastor or DRE. If you have any further questions please contact the Catholic Foundation at 405-721-4115 or mmills@archokc.org. Completed applications are **due no later than Tuesday, April 1, 2014.**

The Hispanic Ministry group will be having a garage sale on March 1st in the parish hall from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the church office.



If you have a family member or members currently serving in the military, please call the church office and let us know their names and addresses. We are starting a program to send them care packages.

A white Crockpot liner was left in the parish hall after the potluck last Sunday. It contained stuffing. If this is yours, please contact Maureen at 277-9832.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

VERNON'S PLUMBING