

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

March 2, 2014



MONDAY **MARCH 3, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **MARCH 4, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 5, 2014**
 9:00 AM **Ash Wednesday**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Conference Room
 6:00 PM **Ash Wednesday**

THURSDAY **MARCH 6, 2014**
 9:00 AM **†Evelyn Karson**
 - Catherine Thurman

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

SATURDAY **MARCH 8, 2014**
 5:30 PM **†Rita Deyalsingh**
 - Mary Liz Reavis

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **MARCH 8, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Barb Hamilton (2) Claude Hamilton
 C. Ministers: Anne & Riley Beard, Mary Liz Reavis, Julie Keys, Pablo Fuego
 Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Christine Fuego
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Jim Supan
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **MARCH 9, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Bob Bates (2) Marcia Deyalsingh
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Johnnie Berryman, Jose Romo, Mita Bates, Ron Deyalsingh
 Cross Bearer: Mason Holley
 Altar Servers: Kobe & Payton Brewster
 Ushers: Kathryn Strong, Beth Ridley
 Offerings: Ushers

March Sacristans:
 Saturday: Carolyn Keeney & Marcie Ogg
 Sunday: Emma Dempewolf

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.



Geraldine Forson, Justin Lewis, Heather Marlatt, Taylor Chester, Koby Wistner & family. Pray for the repose of the soul of Kevin Shields, who passed away on 2/13. Continue to pray for those on the March prayer sheet.



Faith Formation News
 Faith Formation is gearing up for Lent - your children will be bringing home a calendar with all our activities and events. The calendars will also be available in the vestibule of the church.

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

Readings for the weekend of March 8-9, 2014
 First Reading: *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)*
 Second Reading: *Romans 5:12-19*
 Gospel: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Stewards of the mysteries of God — that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

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 March 2nd.

Papal Prayer Intentions for March
Respect for Women. That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.

Vocations. That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

If you need to rent any of the parish facilities, you **must** call the church office to schedule. We have many groups using the facilities and we don't want to double-book.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass with Stations of the Cross is every **Friday throughout Lent, @ 6:00 p.m.** followed by "basic no frills" meal in the Catholic Center. The following groups will prepare the meals:

Corinthians Adult Class **Friday, March 7th**
Faith Formation (K-12).....**Friday, March 14th**
Men of St. Mary.....**Friday, March 21st**
Hispanic Ministry **Friday, March 28th**
Youth Group.....**Friday, April 4th**
Women of St. Mary.....**Friday, April 11th**

ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!!!

The date for the St. Mary Women's ACTS retreat is quickly approaching! Please turn in your registration to the church office as soon as possible –the registration deadline is Monday, March 3. Scholarships are available, so finances should not be an issue. The retreat begins on the evening of March 13 and will end with Sunday Mass followed by a pot luck lunch. For more information, please contact Cindy Mannas (580) 221-3420 or Patti Highsmith (580) 920-6913.



Thank you everybody that participated in the Oklahoma Blood Institute Blood Drive. We were able to get 7 donations. This represents 7 lives that may be saved by this gift of blood.

Our next blood drive is April 27th, in the Parish Hall. Hope to see all/more of you there next time. - Roland Stolfa

The collection for Black and Indian Missions is slated for next weekend. You may put your donation in the basket. Thank you.

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 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.**

Catholic Charities joins with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to provide a **10 week paid summer internship** for any U.S. Catholic who is interested in community service and leadership development. Applicants must be open to the values of participation, option for the poor, and solidarity building, and shows potential for continued leadership. The intern assists the CCHD Diocesan Directing in providing education about poverty issues, reporting on local grants given to parishes, and developing relationships with community organizations. Internships are paid at a rate of \$12.00/hour and include an expense paid orientation in Washington DC on May 28 through 30, 2014. Deadline for applications is March 14. For more information, contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003 or bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org.

Men of St. Mary Dinner: Monday, March 10th in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. Lovell McMillin and crew will prepare a fried crappie dinner. The speaker will be a doctor from Mercy Hospital. **All men of the parish are invited.**

ATTENTION PARENTS: The ladies from the Our Lady of Guadalupe summer camp will be in the parish hall Sunday, March 9th at 9:20 a.m. for a presentation about the camp. If you are interested in sending your child to camp or would like more information, please come join us!



To **Christine Fuego, Angela Hernandez, and Zach Pratt** Christine and Zach received superior ratings on violin solos and Zach and Angela received an excellent rating on a violin trio at the OSSAA District Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 22nd.

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MARIA'S GARDEN