

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

March 9, 2014



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY **MARCH 10, 2014**
 7:00 PM Lenten Mission

TUESDAY **MARCH 11, 2014**
 7:00 PM Lenten Mission

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 12, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
Intention for Peggy Evert - Luann Evert

7:00 PM Lenten Mission

THURSDAY **MARCH 13, 2014**
 9:00 AM †**Darlene McBride**
 - Richard & Adri Bivens

FRIDAY **MARCH 14, 2014**
 12:00 NOON †**Lorraine Mahoney-Lincoln**
 -The McCarthy Family

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Poverty Meal

SATURDAY **MARCH 15, 2014**
 5:30 PM †**Collene Anderson**
 - Father Tom Dowdell

SUNDAY **MARCH 16, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **MARCH 15, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Wendy Craddock (2) Julia Roberts
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland & Ann Stolfa,
 Susan Gonzales, Bob Petz
 Altar Servers: Emily & Patrick Clowe
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **MARCH 16, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Cyd Jordan (2) Kathy Maher
 C. Ministers: Maureen Schumacher, Patti Highsmith,
 Dana Dempewolf, Terry Urbanosky, Mary
 Liz Reavis
 Cross Bearer: Mickey Hunnicutt
 Altar Servers: Ryan Hilmes, Sam VanBuskirk
 Ushers: James & Mary Read
 Offerings: Ushers



Benny Early, Don Pritchard, Natasha Rice, Kacia Smouse. Continue to pray for Geraldine Forson, Justin Lewis, Heather Marlatt, Taylor Chester, Koby Wistner & family and those on the March prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News

There will be no Faith Formation on March 16th and 23rd for spring break. Classes will resume on March 30th. We will be hosting the Poverty Meal after Stations of the Cross on March 14th. A letter will be going home with the students on what we need for this meal.

LOAVES & FISHES MARCH ASSIGNMENT
SMALL CANS OF TUNA

Readings for the weekend of March 15-16, 2014

First Reading: *Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)*
 Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:8b-10*
 Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*

First Sunday of Lent: What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! See Psalm 51



Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend - Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!

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 16th.

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.

Please pray for the ladies attending the ACTS Retreat this week, March 13-16.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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:

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**

The **Women of St. Mary** will not meet **March 12th** so the ladies can attend the mission by Father Mike. We will meet the following Wednesday, **March 19th** at 6:30 at the Catholic Center. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Food, fun and fellowship!



Thank you to the **Women of St. Mary** for purchasing new tables for the Catholic Center meeting room!

W. LACY MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP: Students interested in a scholarship for 2014-15 college year, can come to the office and pick up an application form. **Deadline** to return the scholarship form is **Friday, April 4, 2014**. Those applying for this scholarship must be active and sustaining members of St. Mary Church. Priority is given to those students beginning their first year of college. **Returning college students must re-apply for this scholarship.**

Cities in Schools has openings for the following positions:

Snack person - \$25/day, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bus Driver - \$35/day, 2:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Call Sara at 580-319-1795 for more information or if you are interested in either of these positions.

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.**

Men of St. Mary Dinner: Monday, March 10th in the parish hall. **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES:** Social: 5:00 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 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.**



You may leave a donation in the basket for **floral decorations** when the general collection is taken up. Use your envelope provided or write **Easter flowers** on memo line of check.

The Folkloric Dance Group will be having an **Enchilada Dinner Fundraiser** on Sunday, **March 23rd** in the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The money will be used to buy new costumes.

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