

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

March 23, 2014



LENTEN SCHEDULE

MONDAY **MARCH 24, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **MARCH 25, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 26, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
Intention for Peggy Evert
 -Luann Evert

6:00 PM Adoration - Divine Mercy Chaplet

THURSDAY **MARCH 27, 2014**
 9:00 AM †**Jose Mendez**
 - Olga Mendez

FRIDAY **MARCH 28, 2014**
 12:00 NOON †**Agnes Halifax**
 - Ellen Innis

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Poverty Meal

SATURDAY **MARCH 29, 2014**
 5:30 PM †**Frank Warsalla**
 - Ellen Innis

SUNDAY **MARCH 30, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **MARCH 29, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Mary White (2) Alyssa Allen
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Cathy Biddick, Susan Gonzales
 Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Christine Fuego
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Marilyn Neubauer
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **MARCH 30, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Sara Kerley (2) Gus Orellana
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Ann McMillin, Krystal Orellana, Jaime Wallace
 Cross Bearer: Megan Llanas
 Altar Servers: Beckah Kerley, Ethan Lyles
 Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Kathryn Strong
 Offerings: Ushers



Jeanetta Betzen, Dalton Dillons, Jeremy Hall, Roma Lee Short, Dorothy Skinner. Continue to pray for Geraldine Forson, Justin Lewis, Heather Marlatt, Taylor Chester, Koby Wistner & family, Benny Early, Don Pritchard, Natasha Rice, Kacia Smouse, Tammy Landgraff, Mary Kay Pratt, Lena Setter, Jim Winchester, Theckla Mary Yeddanapalli and those on the March prayer sheet.



Faith Formation News

There will be no Faith Formation on March 23rd for spring break. Classes will resume on March 30th. • There will be a First Grade Parent meeting on April 6th to discuss the First Communion meal. • Don't forget to bring your money for our Lenten activity!

LOAVES & FISHES MARCH ASSIGNMENT
SMALL CANS OF TUNA

Readings for the weekend of March 29-30, 2014
 First Reading: *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)*
 Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:8-14*
 Gospel: *John 9:1-41*

Third Sunday of Lent: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

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 April 6th.

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.

THIRD 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:

Hispanic Ministry **Friday, March 28th**

Youth Group.....**Friday, April 4th**

Women of St. Mary.....**Friday, April 11th**

RCIA - Please continue to pray for our Catechumen and Candidates who are finalizing their journey of faith to be welcomed into full communion with the Church at Easter. Last week they accepted the faith of the Church represented by the Nicene Creed which was given to them on a scroll. They will continue with their scrutines this week and will be given a scroll of the Lord's Prayer to represent taking on the prayer life of the Church. God Bless them all and bring them a fruitful conversion. **Tay Harvey, Shawna Johnson, Michael Kerley, Darlene Lawley, Barbara Long, Blaine Matlock, Ken McCall, Kenda Miller, Alice Setter, Elizabeth Setter, Kortni Tate, Seth Tate.**



Choir Practice: We would like to have all the separate music groups at St. Mary's combined together as one choir for Palm Sunday and Holy Week services. Choir practice for these services will begin at 7:00 pm Wednesday, March 19, continuing each Wednesday night through April 16. If you currently participate with one of our music groups, or, if you do not currently participate in one of the groups, but love to sing, please join us to prepare to celebrate the most important liturgical period of our faith.

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.

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.**

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.**



"No Talent" Talent Show!

The youth group is having a "no talent" talent show on March 30th in the parish hall beginning after Mass. The audience pays to get the "talent" off the stage, so bring your money! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served - bring a dessert to share.

Communal Penance & Reconciliation

St. Joseph, Ada—March 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Cross, Madill—April 1st, 6:00 p.m.

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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