

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

March 30, 2014



LENTEN SCHEDULE

MONDAY **MARCH 31, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **APRIL 1, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 2, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
 †**Rita Deyalsingh**
 -Mary Liz Reavis

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **APRIL 3, 2014**
 9:00 AM **Intention for the Weaver Family**
 - Catherine Thurman

FRIDAY **APRIL 4, 2014**
 12:00 NOON **Intention for Peggy Evert**
 - Luann Evert

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Poverty Meal

SATURDAY **APRIL 5, 2014**
 5:30 PM **Intention for Jack Dull**
 - RC & Evelyn Sandvick

SUNDAY **APRIL 6, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **APRIL 5, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Alyssa Allen (2) Marilyn Neubauer
 C. Ministers: Chris & Wendy Craddock, Dana Trueblood,
 Julie Keys, Pablo Fuego
 Altar Servers: Emily & Patrick Clowe
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Jim Supan
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **APRIL 6, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Kathy Maher (2) Ray Butler
 C. Ministers: Marcia Deyalsingh, Teresa Nguyen, Jose
 Romo, Rusty Weaver, Sheila Kearney
 Cross Bearer: Mason Holley
 Altar Servers: Vy Dinh, Ethan Lyles
 Ushers: Tom & Mitchel McCormick
 Offerings: Ushers



Beverly Layton, Mary Morrison. Continue to pray for Geraldine Forson, Justin Lewis, 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, Jeanetta Betzen, Dalton Dillons, Jeremy Hall, Roma Lee Short, Dorothy Skinner and those on the March prayer sheet.



Faith Formation News

Faith Formation classes resume this Sunday, March 30th. • There will be a First Grade Parent meeting on April 6th at 9:45 a.m. in the parish hall 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 April 5-6, 2014

First Reading: *Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)*
 Second Reading: *Romans 8:8-11*
 Gospel: *John 11:1-45*

Fourth Sunday of Lent: The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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. 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.

Men of St. Mary Dinner: Monday, April 14, 2014 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Polish Chefs Don and Krys Smith and crew will prepare polish sausage, stuffed cabbage, sauerkraut, tossed salad and dessert. Our speaker, Charles Tate, will talk about the history of the Chickasaws

The ProLiteracy classes resumed March 29th and will continue for the next 5 weeks, every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Except Easter weekend).

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: There's still time to register for the Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference on April 5th. Go to www.ocwconference.com for information and registration forms.

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.**

RETRouvaille Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Oklahoma City Retrouvaille beginning **April 4-6, 2014** call 405-443-3541 or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.com.

The "No Talent" Talent Show originally scheduled for March 30th has been moved to April 6th.

The Women of St. Mary are accepting nominations for Woman of the Year. No former honoree can receive this again (they are listed in the Women of St. Mary yearbook and on the plaques in the Catholic Center vestibule). Written nominations accompanied by the reason(s) for the nomination will be accepted. Those without a reason for the nomination will not be considered. The criteria is continuous and faithful service to St. Mary Church. This will be awarded at the spring luncheon on Saturday, June 7 at Dornick Hills Country Club. Mark your calendars please.

Communal Penance & Reconciliation

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



CONGRATULATIONS to the parents in our parish who have been blessed with babies this month: **Michael Colbert & Melisa Villalobos** have a baby boy, and **Kammie Pace** has a baby girl.

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