

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

April 6, 2014



LENTEN SCHEDULE

MONDAY **APRIL 7, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **APRIL 8, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 9, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
†Emily Cleary
 -Father Tom & Judy Barnes

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **APRIL 10, 2014**
 9:00 AM **†Lorraine Mahoney Lincoln**
 - Jim & Diana McCarthy

FRIDAY **APRIL 11, 2014**
 12:00 NOON **†Larry Kopera**
 - Stella Kopera & Family

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Poverty Meal

SATURDAY **APRIL 12, 2014**
 5:30 PM **†Jeffrey Schumacher**
 - Grandma & Grandpa Wilson

SUNDAY **APRIL 13, 2014**
 8:00 AM Palm Sunday
 10:45 AM Palm Sunday

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **APRIL 12, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Charlie Tanner (2) Cyd Jordan
 (3) Julia Roberts (4) Jim Delano
 C. Ministers: Anne & Riley Beard, RC & Evelyn
 Sandvick, Earl McDonald
 Altar Servers: Emily & Caroline Sherry
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **APRIL 13, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Louis Kelch (2) Vanessa Matlock
 (3) Gus Orellana (4) Sara Kerley
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Krys Smith, Ann
 McMillin, Johnnie Berryman
 Cross Bearer: Heidi Rivera
 Altar Servers: Beckah Kerley, Sam VanBuskirk
 Ushers: Tom Betzen, Lovell McMillin
 Offerings: Ushers



Jeremy Hall, John Minnett, Austin Morris, Tim Peavler. Pray for the repose of the souls of Emily Cleary, who passed away on 3/28, and Michael Rice who passed away on 3/30. Continue to pray for those on the April prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News
 • Don't forget to bring your money for our Lenten activity!



LOAVES & FISHES APRIL ASSIGNMENT
SMALL CANS OF TUNA

Readings for the weekend of April 12-13, 2014

Gospel: *Matthew 21:1-11*
 First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*
 Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*
 Gospel: *Matthew 26:14—27:66*

Fifth Sunday of Lent: When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives — our gifts as well as our sufferings — can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves. See John 11:4

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.

Papal Prayer Intentions for April

Ecology and Justice. That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

Hope for the Sick. That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

FIFTH 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:

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 continues each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. through April 16 in the choir loft. 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 4 weeks, every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Except Easter weekend).

The 11th & 12th grade Faith Formation class is taking pre-orders for tamales, and is seeking food donations for their food drive. They are also accepting donations of personal-sized travel items. All donations can be brought to CIS from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. M-F. On April 13, they will be having a food sale in the old rectory after the Masses. All money/donations will go to Kourtney's Klostet.

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.

New Moms in our Parish - Notify Maria Jimenez at 226-3537 within the first week your baby is born. A dinner for your family will be prepared and brought to your home.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

KARRY OUT KORNER



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY – April 13th

Regular weekend Mass schedule. Meet for procession of palms prior to Mass in the parish hall.

HOLY WEEK

(April 17th-20th)

Holy Thursday—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday—7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil—7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday—10:45 a.m.