

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

July 6, 2014



MONDAY **JULY 7, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **JULY 8, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JULY 9, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
No Mass or Communion Service

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **JULY 10, 2014**
 9:00 AM **No Mass or Communion Service**

FRIDAY **JULY 11, 2014**
 12:00 Noon **No Mass or Communion Service**

SATURDAY **JULY 12, 2014**
 5:30 PM †Larry Kopera
 - Stella Kopera and Family

SUNDAY **JULY 13, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

Father Tom will be gone July 1-11. There will be no weekday Masses or Communion Services those two weeks. We welcome **Father Boniface Copelin, OSB** from St. Gregory's, celebrating Mass with us this weekend.

Prayer Request

Daron Gribble, Kenneth Hunt, Kim King, Joe Klepise, Cathy Marlatt, Family of Brett Reedy, Harvey Salazar, Sue Smith, Charles Swindell Thelma Whitson. Pray for the repose of the souls of: Marilyn Bray, who passed away 6/12; Mildred Ellis, who passed away on 6/19; and Brett Reedy, who passed away 6/25. Continue to pray for those on the July prayer sheet.

Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation News

- We are officially on summer break; watch the bulletin for announcements about starting again in the fall.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **JULY 12, 2014** **5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Claude Hamilton (2) Barb Hamilton
 C. Ministers: Roland Stolfa, RC & Evelyn Sandvick, Dana Trueblood, Cathy Biddick, Wendy Craddock

Altar Servers: Caroline & Emily Sherry
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Marilyn Neubauer
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **JULY 13, 2014** **10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Louis Kelch (2) Ray Butler
 C. Ministers: Bob Highsmith, Ryan Hunnicutt, Sheila Kearney, Johnnie Berryman, Mark & Terry Urbanosky

Cross Bearer: Beckah Kerley
 Altar Servers: Mickey Hunnicutt, Mason Holley
 Ushers: James & Mary Read
 Offerings: Ushers

LOAVES & FISHES JULY ASSIGNMENT
GREEN PEAS, 15OZ CANS

Readings for the weekend of July 12-13

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:10-11*
 Second Reading: *Romans 8:18-23*
 Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-23*

If you have problems with any of the parish facilities or renters, please get in touch with Roland Stolfa at 222-8814. Do not confront the renters; Roland will take care of any problems that arise. Also, if you are using the church facilities, **please make sure that coffee pots, tea & lemonade canisters are properly cleaned and left open/upside down so they cannot mold.** Please remove all coffee grounds from coffee pots.

July Sacristans:
Saturday: Marilyn Rice
Sunday: Maureen Schumacher

Catholic Charities offers **FREE** individual, couples, and family counseling in Ardmore. Services are based on a brief therapy model of 6 sessions. For more information or to sign up, call 405-524-0969

The **Ministry schedule for July** is available in the vestibule of the church. Please get a copy. If you cannot serve at the time designated, please find a replacement the week prior to Mass. Thank you.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: “Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us. See Psalm 145



Flocknote, a great new way to communicate in our parish, is coming soon. Watch the bulletin and listen for Mass announcements in the coming weeks for details!



Parish Picnic
SUNDAY, JULY 13th
4 p.m. to 8 p.m. (eat at 5 p.m.)
Home of Keith & Mary White



The address is 8001 US Highway 177 from Ardmore take State Highway 199 east to Dickson; turn left (N) at the 199/177 junction. Proceed approximately five miles on Highway 177 (1 mile north of the Washita River bridge). There is room indoors and out, swimming pool, basketball court and plenty of lawn. Women of St. Mary will provide fried chicken, bread and drinks. **Bring** a salad, vegetable or dessert to share and you can bring your own beer. Outdoor grill is available for those wanting to cook their own hamburgers or hot dogs. Please bring a lawn chair. This is a fun parish event – plan to attend and bring a newcomer!

Papal Prayer Intentions for July

Sports. That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

Lay Missionaries. That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

We are in need of Altar Servers for the Saturday evening Mass. Anyone from fourth-grade through adult is invited to become part of this ministry. Please let the church office know if you are interested and we will set up training. If you are already an Altar Server, please consider volunteering to serve at this Mass.

CIS started enrollment July 1 for their after school program. They are hoping to get all the spots filled by July 30th, so contact Sara at 319-1795 as soon as possible if you are interested in this program.

The Outreach Program is running low on funds. Please consider making a donation to this important program. Thank you for your generosity!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS

St. Gregory's University/Catholic Scholarship Fund

This weekend, Rev. Boniface Copelin, OSB, will be at here at St. Mary speaking about St. Gregory's University and the Catholic Scholarship Fund. A second collection will be taken up for the Catholic Scholarship Fund benefitting Catholic students who attend St. Gregory's University. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be provided.

Emmaus Days is a retreat for young men in high school and recent graduates who want to learn about the call to the priesthood and explore their relationship with God. The retreat will be Tuesday, July 29–Thursday, July 31, 2014. The retreat is held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp in Arcadia, OK and is sponsored by the Vocations Office. There is no cost for this retreat. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351, email jmulligan@archokc.org or complete the online registration form at <http://archokc.org/vocations/home>.