



**MONDAY**                    **AUGUST 25, 2014**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **AUGUST 26, 2014**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **AUGUST 27, 2014**  
 12:00 Noon            @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
**Communion Service**

6:00 PM                    Adoration

**THURSDAY**                    **AUGUST 28, 2014**  
 9:00 AM                    **Communion Service**

**FRIDAY**                    **AUGUST 29, 2014**  
 12:00 Noon            **Communion Service**

**SATURDAY**                    **AUGUST 30, 2014**  
 5:30 PM                    †Chris Storts  
 - The Storts Family

**SUNDAY**                    **AUGUST 31, 2014**  
 8:00 AM                    For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM                    For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**                    **AUGUST 30, 2014**            **5:30 P.M.**

Lectors:                    (1) Alyssa Allen (2) Mary White  
 C. Ministers:                Bob Highsmith, RC & Evelyn Sandvick,  
 Anne & Riley Beard, Dana Trueblood

Altar Servers:                Emily & Patrick Clowe  
 Ushers:                    Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff  
 Offerings:                    McCall Family

**SUNDAY**                    **AUGUST 31, 2014**            **10:45 A.M.**

Lectors:                    (1) Vanessa Matlock (2) Sara Kerley  
 C. Ministers:                Ray Butler, Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez,  
 Julie Hunnicutt, Bob & Mita Bates

Cross Bearer:                Mesa Stedman  
 Altar Servers:                Troy Velasquez & Mickey Hunnicutt  
 Ushers:                    Jim & Maureen Schumacher  
 Offerings:                    Ushers

Welcome and thank you to **Father Joachim Spexarth, OSB**, who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend while Father Tom recuperates.

**The church office will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.**

**Prayer Request**

**Michelle Lynch, David Marlatt, Toni Roberts.**  
 Continue to pray for Judy & John Whitson, Kelly (Reavis) Amen, Geraldine Forson, and those on the August prayer sheet.

Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

*Faith Formation News*

- Faith Formation will not meet on Aug. 31 for Labor Day. Classes will resume on Sept. 7th.

**LOAVES & FISHES AUGUST ASSIGNMENT**  
**GREEN PEAS, 15OZ CANS**

**Readings for the weekend of August 30-31**  
 First Reading: *Jeremiah 20:7-9*  
 Second Reading: *Romans 12:1-2*  
 Gospel: *Matthew 16:21-27*

We are heading into our busy time of church facility use. If you or your group need to use any of the church facilities in the next 6 months, please get in touch with Roland Stolfa at 222-8814 **as soon as possible** to reserve your date.

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

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans — and us — that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed. See Romans 11:36

**Adult Faith Formation Brunch** will be held Sunday, September 7th in the parish hall at 9:15 a.m. Bring a breakfast/brunch item to share.

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Wednesday Night Adoration**, at the request of Archbishop Coakley, will be a Benediction to honor Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, until after September 21st. This is in response to the black Mass that is scheduled to be held in Oklahoma City. Please come join us in prayer to avert this sacrilege and to give gratitude for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

### UPDATE ON CATHOLIC CHARITIES/OUTREACH PROGRAM

Catholic Charities is moving quickly to open offices in Ardmore. They are hoping to be up and running on January 2, 2015. In light of this, and due to other organizational issues, we have suspended our **St. Mary Outreach program** until it can be reopened under the umbrella of Catholic Charities. Please feel free to contact the church office if you have questions about this.

**Men of St. Mary Dinner** Monday, September 8, 2014 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. It's time for our first dinner for the year. We will be having beef and cheese enchiladas from Casa Romo with all the extras. Our speakers will be Gerald Johnson and Blaine Matlock. They will be talking about RCIA and why it's a wonderful way to learn about the Catholic Faith for non-Catholics and life-long Catholics. **All men of the parish are invited.** If you would like to add your name to the email list as a way to receive a friendly reminder about meetings, email David Mannas at [dmannas@cableone.net](mailto:dmannas@cableone.net).

**CIS** is in need of a bus driver for the upcoming school year to drive their Plainview route. Must have a CDL with passenger endorsement. Pay is \$35 per day; hours are 2:50 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. They are also looking for **After School Staff**, energetic young men and women who are 17 -117 looking for a rewarding part time position that not only pays them, but also gives them an education award to be used towards college, student loans or a technical school and provides them with the opportunity to serve their community. Contact Sara Kerley at 580-319-1795 for more information.

### Region 10 Catholic Youth Conference

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is hosting the 2014 Region 10 Catholic Youth Conference this November 21-23. The theme is "Striving and Thriving." All youth are invited to be a part of this event!  
TOTAL CONFERENCE COST: \$185.00 COST INCLUDES: Hotel - 2 nights, Conference Registration, Conference T-Shirt, Insurance, Lunch on Saturday. DEADLINES: Deposit of \$85.00 due September 12th (along with the Region 10 Consent & Liability Waiver). Balance of \$100.00 due October 24th (payment will be transferred but not refundable), More information is available in the church office.



Mark your calendars for the Women of St. Mary tea on September 14th at 2:00 p.m. Check next week's bulletin for more information.

If you would like to attend the R.C.I.A. class, it begins this Sunday, **August 24th**. It is open to non-Catholics wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith or who are interested in becoming a Catholic. Also, it is for Catholics who feel they need to be better grounded in their Faith. Ryan Hunnicutt will lead the 2014-2015 class on Sundays, from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Contact Julie at the church office for more information.



**Flocknote** -We encourage all parishioners with e-mail or texting access to register at [flocknote.com/smcc-adm](http://flocknote.com/smcc-adm) and follow the steps on the website, text SMCC-ADM to 84576, or contact the church office for help.

**We are STILL 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.

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