

# CHURCH OF ST. MARY

Ponca City, Oklahoma

January 15, 2012

## From the Pastor

This past week we stepped back into Ordinary Time. The Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time is not ordinary as in ho hum, but Ordinary from the word ordinal, the number of Sunday's of the Year. For example this Sunday is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Lent and Advent have a unique atmosphere, and the same is true for ordinary time. This is the season where we are challenged to grow spiritually, when we are challenged to make the connection between our spiritual lives and our everyday, day-in and day-out, lives. For those connections to take place we must be willing to learn more about our faith, we must be more attentive to the relevance that our faith has in our daily lives.

The world around us says that it's great to be a spiritual person, just don't bring that aspect of your life with you to your job. Jesus, in his birth, life, death and resurrection quite clearly tells us that any such separation is only in our minds, and erroneous at that.

Let us make this Ordinary Time productive in learning how to more effectively not only live our faith but to make our faith our life.

*Fr. Kevin*



### MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012

8:00am NO MASS

5:00pm NO MASS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

9:00am Mass in Newkirk

4:00pm †Kateryna Hercyk/Jim & Mary Smith  
(Via Christi Chapel)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

8:00am †Mary Powell/Fred & Eileen Spellman

12:00pm †Peg Schula/Lelah Tracy

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2012

8:00am †A.P. & Ruth Dimond/Pete & Marcy Dimond

5:00pm Spec. Int. Marian Busby/Dean & Maria Tate

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

8:00am †Robert Silvy/Knights of Columbus

12:00pm †Delores Letourneau/Marilyn Tharp

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012

5:00pm †Peggy Cookson/Tom & Rosanne Rhodes

6:30pm People of the Parish (Hispanic Mass)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

8:00am †Dee Enevoldsen/Stan & Maria Villines

11:00am †The Poor Souls in Purgatory



## Sanctity of Life Mass

January 18<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm - Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
3214 N. Lake Ave - Oklahoma City

## Weekly Income Report

January 8, 2012

Weekly Contributions	\$16,732.81
Children's Collection	\$ 1.00

## RCIA NEWS!

This week's RCIA class will be presented by Fr. Ratterman & Fr. John and the topic is "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick & Confirmation". We will meet at 7pm in the McGurk Room. All are welcome! There will also be a brief presentation by the Knights of Columbus.

**Please Pray For:** Katherine Cook, Lila & Joe Welch, Pat Haynes, Marie Koopman, Beth Lechtenberg, Rosetta Brown, Mabel Sheik, Barbara Espinosa, Conda Espinosa, Susan Buck, Esther Tagliatela, Sam Potter, Dorothy Ulchar, Cleo Shafer, Vinita Peters, Mary Ullom, Edna Brown, Harold Luis, Sue Edgington, John & Martha Foell, Marjorie Bellingshausen, Rita Engle, Keith & Sue Behara, Tom Bechtel, James McSmith, Nora Hernandez, Song Switzer, Mary Caughlin, Joy Kestler, Pauline Daugherty, Jerry O'Hair, Lillian Barragan, Polly Heidlage, Jackie Johnson, Christopher Smyczek, Louise Williams, Eileen Spellman, Leanne Smith Parr, Gary Kirchenbauer, Mary Whittem, Angeline Pruitt, Marvin Billington, Mary Knori, Debbie Sullivan Mason, Maxine Tautfest, Rosemary Glaser, Jill Peterson, Norma Luis, Tristen Myers, Karen Hull, Pat Koehler, Sarah McKittrick & unborn child, Gerri Goodwin, Noel Evans, Wendy Staes, Danielle Helm, Ron Schuchman, Ruth Ritter, David & Frances Baur, Barbara Arbona, Floyd Brown, Maya Wahler, Jennifer Deckman, Norma Wardlow, Joanne Cummings, Grace Nalepa, Irene Czaplinski, Joseph Koditc

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for the souls of Sam Haynes, husband of Patricia Haynes and father of Patty Schneider, for Marguerette Bond Heglin, mother of Dennis Bond, and for Mary Sinnes. May God grant them eternal rest.



Jan. 16, 2012 - Jan. 22, 2012

<b>Monday</b>		<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	5:30pm	<b>BASKETBALL GAMES</b> , Gym
	6:30pm	<b>BSA</b> , Parish Hall
	7:00pm	<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b> , Rectory
<b>Tuesday</b>	4:00pm	<b>PTC BY-LAW MTG.</b> , Byrnes Room
	7:00pm	<b>TRINITY GUILD</b> , McGurk Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	<b>ST. FRANCIS GUILD</b> , McGurk Room
	11:30am	<b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b> , Rectory
	2:00pm	<b>MARRIAGE PREP</b> , Byrnes Room
	6:30pm	<b>TEEN R.E.</b> , Parish Center
	6:30pm	<b>ADORATION</b> , Church
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	<b>RCIA</b> , McGurk Room
<b>Friday</b>	6:00am	<b>THAT MAN IS YOU</b> , McGurk Room
<b>Saturday</b>	6:00pm	<b>TEEN LOCK-IN</b> , Parish Center & Gym
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00am	<b>TEEN LOCK-IN ENDS!</b>
	9:30am	<b>K-6 R.E.</b> , School

**Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference**  
**Saturday, February 18, 2012**

Meridian Convention Center I-40 & Meridian, OKC  
 Registration Fees & Schedule: Pay by e-check or credit card on the web site. On-Line & Mail-In registrations received by February 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$50 adults/\$30/students  
[www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com)



**YOUTH NEWS!**

JH/SH RE & Youth group is this Wednesday from 6:30-8:30PM. Please bring snacks to share.

Next Saturday, January 21st is our first annual Lock-in!! All youth in 9th-12th grade are invited! We will all go to Mass on Saturday at 5:00PM and then head over to the Parish Center for a night of fun, games, food and friends. The event will end at 7AM Sunday morning. Each participant is asked to bring a canned good item and appetizers to share. Please call Lisa if you need more info.



**MANY PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, EITHER PART OR ALL OF THE NIGHT! Call Lisa to volunteer.**

<b>2011 Non-Parish Contributions</b>	
ADF	\$63,207.65
Catholic Charities	\$35,605.00
Tornado Relief	\$ 2,902.75
Japan relief	\$ 7,942.67
African Drought Response	\$ 3,923.75
Total of other second collections for Archdiocese of Oklahoma City	\$28,274.81
Rev. Joe Uhen	\$ 500.00
Peachtree Landing	\$ 2,500.00
Emergency Resource	\$ 2,500.00
Child Development Center	\$ 2,100.00
Opportunity Center	\$ 500.00
Domestic Violence	\$ 500.00
Friendship Feast	\$ 100.00
Santiago Atitlan (Guatemala)	\$ 500.00
Safe Haven Ministries	\$ 1,000.00
Northern Oklahoma Youth Services	\$ 100.00
Living hope Pregnancy Center	\$ 500.00

St. Francis Guild will meet next Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the McGurk Room. We will be discussing the planned fundraiser. Hostesses will be Tibby Coatney, Maxine Griggs, Darleen Kassen and Darlene Poulard. Please plan on coming and sharing your thoughts.



**SCHOOL NEWS:** General Mills is still offering their great program for St. Mary's School to make money by clipping "BOX TOPS". For each "Box Top" that is turned in to the school General Mills will pay St. Mary's School 10 cents. Please "clip & trim" and drop them by the School or Parish Office. Also, remember they still collect the **Campbell Soup labels** as well as **aluminum cans** for the computer department. The School is still participating in the **SCRIP (Gift Card) program**. They offer many national/local gift cards. Check with the School/Parish Offices for more information. **Thank you for supporting St. Mary's School!**

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The Knights of Columbus are selling Apple Pies after all Masses this weekend. They will be located at the Church entrance off 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The cost for the pie is \$11.00.



Please join Fr. Ratterman, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am in the McGurk for Adult Religious Education. A nursery will be provided.



A special Thank you to all my friends and family here at St. Mary's. It has been such a comfort to know everyone cared. I appreciate all your calls, cards, prayers, expressions of love and concern. Thanks to the ladies who served and put the meal together for our family after the services for my husband, Kenny Vassar. Thank you, *Jeanette Vassar & Family.*