

OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:

Register now for the February Day of Reflection, "**Practicing the Presence of God in Lent**" presented by Br. Damian Whalen, O.S.B. on February 22nd.

"We are all familiar with the practice of "doing something" for Lent in order to grow closer to Christ and to deepen our love of God. These reflections on the spiritual classic "The Practice of the Presence of God" will concentrate on cultivating a sensitivity to the presence of God in our everyday lives and how this practice, as we prepare for Easter, can make the love of God the focus of all of our normal actions." Register by calling (405) 878-5656 or email retreats@monksok.org. Cost (includes lunch) is \$30 (early bird discount) or \$35 at the door. Please pre-register due to limited space. The day begins at Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Abbey church and ends around 3:00 p.m. after Holy Hour.

The Monks' Marketplace is finally open! Thank you for making our first week tremendous! We are open Monday-Saturday from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Our store carries merchandise from our own monastery such as eggs, handcrafted puzzles and birdhouses, as well as merchandise from religious orders from around the country! In addition, we sell books, rosaries and other religious articles. The Marketplace is located north of the Abbey under the covered walkway. Thank for supporting the Monks of St. Gregory's Abbey!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults
Archdiocese of OKC**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call **911**. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. **In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.**

THE WEEK AHEAD **February 3-9, 2020**

Monday	7:00pm	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KofC Room
Tuesday	12:10pm	MASS, Church
	6:00pm	ACA MASS, Church
	7:00pm	ACA RECEPTION, McGurk Room
	7:00pm	RCIA, Byrnes Room
Wednesday	9:30am	BIRTHDAY BRUNCH, McGurk Room
	6:30pm	K-12 FAITH FORMATION
Thursday	10:00am	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, McGurk Rm
Friday	9:00am	STAFF MEETING, McGurk Room
	10:30am	CONFESSION, Chapel Area
Saturday	3:30pm	CONFESSION, Church
Sunday	9:30am	CONFIRMATION CLASS, Byrnes Room
	10:15am	CHOIR PRACTICE, Parish Hall
	11:00am	MORA BAPTISM, Church
	6:00pm	CONFESSION, Church



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020
12:10pm †Deceased Relatives of Roberta Meyer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019
12:10pm †Anne Fields/St. Francis Guild (Church)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020
8:20am †Rev. Eugene Ysermans/Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020
9:30am People of the Parish (St. Francis, Newkirk, OK)
4:00pm Residents of Via Christi Village (Via Christi Village)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020
7:00am †Oley Bullard/His Family
12:10pm †Bob Diel/Joe Dempewolf

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020
9:00am People of the Parish
5:00pm †Steve Duffle/Johnny & Betty Woody

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020
8:00am †Kenny Lou Cremers/Linda Cremers
9:30am People of the Parish (St. Francis Church, Newkirk)
11:00am Spec. Int. Johnny & Betty Woody/Don & Tudy Lockwood
1:00pm People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)
7:00pm People of the Parish

Weekly Income Report January 26, 2020	
Weekly Collection	\$13,757.30

St. Francis-Newkirk is holding their annual Chicken & Noodle dinner, Sunday February 9th from 11am- 1pm St. Francis Parish Hall, Newkirk \$6.00/adult and \$3.00/children.

Please Pray For those who need prayers: Jeanette Vassar, Charlotte Meyer, Charlene Vap, Dora Behar, Cindy Wardlow, Don Schiltz, Jeanne Glaser, Patsy Hastings, Bennie Westerman, Eileen Spellman, Linda Courtney, George F. Brown, Martha Begwin, Donna Schlitz, Jim Sheets, Asher Dailey, Tyson Rutter, Betty Pino, Kaye Cunningham, Barbara Spore, Alicia Aguilar, James Hess, Gabriel Dietz, Don Raulston, Brent Roberson, Jillian Beekman, Joe Badley, Sandy Hudack, Pamela Cline, Sherry Burgell, Ben Delapaz, Tom Courtney, Mary Knori, Helen Bloxson, Jill Kestler, Dean Tate, Bertha Smith, Wendel Hacker, David Courtney, Joyce Johnson, Geneviva Kitchen, Dana Stahl, Lee Box, Barbara Carter, Mike Lessert, Mollien Koenig, Keke Johnson, Chasity Turner, Antonio Pasquarelli, John & Cecilia Cobble, Michael Rico, Jerry Vap, Denise Duffle, Kim Maxson, Sr. Vickie Dianne Bass, Albert Espinosa, Marilyn Tharp, Rex Maloney, Scarlett Padgett, Tim Sayles, Joyce Reutter, Carol Gray, Linda Wooters, Peggy Wilson, Bill Bridges, Michael Cole, Dave Strah



St. Mary's Catholic School is having an online fundraiser **Jan 27-Feb 13** which promotes kindness. Money raised will go towards buying a bus for the school and purchasing additional equipment for the playgrounds. In keeping with our Catholic School Week tradition, we will also donate a portion of the funds to a local non-profit organization. Raise Craze is an online platform enabling students to set up secure, custom websites where they request donations via email. During the fundraiser, students pay it forward by completing Acts of Kindness for others. To make a donation or learn more about Raise Craze, go to St. Mary's Catholic Church website: www.stmarypc.com.

Want to understand God's great plan for Salvation? Want to know God's love for you? Join us for *The Bible Timeline* study presented by Jeff Cavins. Call or email now to reserve your book for *The Bible Timeline!* Please call ASAP to have books ready for the first meeting on Monday February 10th. The Study will be held in the McGurk Room at 5:15pm. Personal online study is also available as well as online group discussion. If you are interested in studying at a different day or time, please contact Bridgit at 580-382-6010. Want to know more? Check it out at [ascensionpress.com: https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/45163/registrations/new](https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/45163/registrations/new).

Start your day with Mass and brunch! **February Birthday Brunch** will be Wednesday, February 5th following the 8:20am Mass. Brunch begins at 9:30am in the McGurk Room. The food is wonderful and the fellowship is warm and inviting.



All 7-12th grade teens are invited to join us for Faith Formation this Wednesday from 6:30-8PM. See you there!

Confirmation class is next Sunday, February 9th from 9:30-10:30AM in the Byrnes room.



Join us for Faith Formation Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM.



Sacrament Preparation: Mark your calendars for our last Eucharist Family Seminar on March 8th. If you were not able to attend on 2/2, please make plans to come in March with your family.



Join us for **RCIA-Journey to Faith** Tuesday evenings from 7-9. We'll continue our study on Christian Morality this week.



Please Make Your Gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal "**You are the Light of the World**" All families in our parish are asked to begin discerning a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond as generously as possible when you receive your Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Form. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "**You are the Light of the World**". As you review the mailing from Archbishop Coakley, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. We thank you in advance for your generosity. You can learn more or make your gift online at www.archokc.org/appeal. Please know it isn't the amount of the gift, but the participation in giving. We would like 100% participation from St. Mary's.

The **Minister Schedule** for the months of March, April and May is being compiled. Please call the office with dates you are unavailable to serve. Remember, this schedule includes Holy Week and Easter.