

DDF is coming February 4th & 5th! Again this year we will be given the opportunity to respond to the Holy Spirit and to share our blessings with others by contributing to the diocese ministries that serve the spiritual, pastoral and educational needs of our people. In these difficult economic times these spiritual needs are greater than ever. Please prayerfully consider your DDF gift or pledge this year.

Tax Contribution Statements are available by **request only!** Please allow 24 hours for processing. Call 918-749-1423 to request your statement.



Baptismal Class—February 7th at 7:00 p.m. for first time parents. Please call the office to register for the class. Sacrament of Baptism will not be celebrated during Lent. The next scheduled Sunday for baptism will be May 6th.

Readings for the Week of January 30, 2012

Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday	Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection January 29, 2012

As Christ's disciples, we are called to recognize all of our gifts as God-given – our time, our talents, and our treasure and to use them accordingly, putting them at the service of the Lord. Today's readings remind us that it is the Lord whom we serve. In the gospel, when Jesus rebukes the unclean spirit, "Quiet! Come out of Him!" the gospel tells us, "The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed." It is amazing. God has authority over the whole world, and He has seen fit to bless us with so many good gifts, to give us life and family and faith, time and talents and treasure. It is only fitting that we recognize those gifts as God-given and give of them in gratitude to the One who has blessed us so. So, we live to love and serve Him in all we do. Whether we are a mother or father, brother or sister, married or single, doctor or lawyer, writer or singer, it is our duty as Christian stewards to live our lives to the praise and glory of God. All that we do ought to proclaim His goodness to those around us. In the first reading from Deuteronomy, the writer reminds us of this call. Speaking of prophets whose role it is to proclaim the Good News, he says, "But if a prophet presumes to speak in My name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the names of other gods, he shall die." Indeed, it is God whom we serve. We are called to live not for our own sake, but for the sake of the Gospel, being sure that through all we say and do, we help others see God.



Respect for and development of human life requires *peace*. Peace is not merely the absence of war, and it is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers between adversaries. . . Peace is "the tranquility of order." Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity. Catechism of the Catholic Church, ¶12304



SENIOR LUNCHEON! The culinary angels will bring their hearts again to St. Mary's!! We are invited to a *Valentine Senior Luncheon on Thursday, February 9th at 11:30* in Beckerle Hall. We ask that you **PLEASE let us know** in the Church office by Monday, **February 6th** if you plan to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 29-Feb 3, 2012 † =Deceased

SUNDAY, Jan 29

8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m., NO 6:00 p.m.

Special Intention for all the **People of Saint Mary**

MONDAY, Jan 30

6:30 a.m. † **Anne Luthey** / Lee Roodman

TUESDAY, Jan 31

6:30 a.m. Spec. Int for **Laurie & Cecil Griffin**/ The Griffin Family

9:00 a.m. Spec Int for **Kay McKelvey**/ Janet Dorris

WEDNESDAY, Feb 1

6:30 a.m. † **James Caffery** / Lynn Galloway

9:00 a.m. † **JD & Betty Sadler**/ Mark Sadler

THURSDAY, Feb 2

6:30 a.m. † **Dominique Mai Trinh** / Trinh Family

9:00 a.m. † **Bill Wilke** / Helen Madden

FRIDAY, Feb 3

6:30 a.m. † **Anita Kelly** / Edward Morris

9:00 a.m. Spec Int for **Janet Dorris** / Janet Dorris

SATURDAY, Feb 4

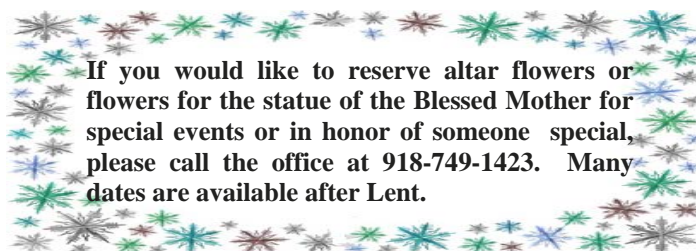
8:00 a.m. † **Nora Morris** / Edward Morris

Full list of intentions at www.churchofsaintmary.com

COLLECTION FOR: January 22, 2011

	Actual	Budgeted
OFFERING	\$29,805.67	\$32,000.00
Youth Offering	\$0.00	\$20.00
Capital Improvement	\$140.00	\$500.00
Support A Student	\$30.00	\$225.00

Burning of the Palms! The Mothers of Young Children will be hosting a Burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday on Sunday, February 12 following the 10:30 Mass. You may drop off palms in the basket in the vestibule and/or join us for the burning of the palms on the east lawn after Mass.



If you would like to reserve altar flowers or flowers for the statue of the Blessed Mother for special events or in honor of someone special, please call the office at 918-749-1423. Many dates are available after Lent.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & First Friday devotion on **February 3, 2011**. **First Saturday** devotion will be **February 4, 2011** in the Chapel. All are welcome (Catholic & non-Catholic) to Adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. **Scheduled Adorers!** If you are unable to serve your scheduled time please call Nancy Trujillo at 918-606-1078.

Join Bishop Slattery for Vespers at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 26th at 6:30. More info 918-307-4955

Pilgrimage to Venice-Trieste-Croatia! Fr. Joe Arledge, Pastor of St. Joseph Church in Hennessy, OK will be the Spiritual Director for a 12 day pilgrimage to Italy & Croatia from Sept 20-Oct 1, 2012. For information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

2/5/12 Sunday Morning R. E. at 9:15 a.m.

2/5/12 Adult Bible Study at 9:10 a.m.

****First Communion Classes**
begin on Feb 15th at 6:15 p.m. &
Feb. 19th at 9:15 & 11:45 a.m.**



Attention 6th, 7th & 8th Graders...
Come join us!

Sunday, January 29th

LifeTeen Mass 6:00 p.m.

EDGE Night 7:15 p.m.

"Back to Narnia"

Sunday, February 5th

LifeTeen Mass 6:00 p.m.

NO EDGE NIGHT!

Please register at least 1 week prior to attending.

Volunteers Needed!

For More information:

youthministry@churchofsaintmary.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

which is scheduled for the week of June 18-22. This year we will learn more about the Catholic faith at our **VATICAN EXPRESS KIDZ CAMP**. The program will be for Pre-schoolers who are 4 by September 1st through 8th grade. If you would like to help out with the program this year, contact Linda Schoonover or Patty O'Meiliea.

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EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

At the **Feast of Our Lord's Presentation, Thursday, February 2nd**, dedicated the **World Day of Prayer for those in Consecrated Life**, Bishop Slattery invites our religious sister and brother, lay people in third orders and secular institutes to join him at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral for Mass and a procession with blessed candles. You may bring candles if you want them blessed to use at home.

Come Take A Monastic Moment! A 24-Hour Monastic experience for single women ages 18-35. Friday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 18th, at 6:00 p.m. Contact Sr. Catherine Martinez, OSB to register at 918-746-4205 or email srcatherine@stjosephmonastery.org.

Family Life & Youth Ministries Office would like to invite you to the following events: Marriage/Family Life, Natural Family Planning, Pro-Life March, SCOT, Catholic Young Adults, & Youth Summer Camp. Contact Sarah Jamison at sarah.jamison@dioceseoftulsa.org.

Come feast before you Fast! Celebrate with Rex at our **Inaugural Mardi Gras Gala!** Enjoy an Authentic Dinner, Costume Contest, a drawing for a King & Queen and silent auction at Holy Family Cathedral, on Friday evening February 17th at 6:30 p.m. Pre-purchase tickets reservations are required. Cost is \$25.00 per couple or \$15. per person. Contact Ann Owen at 918-748-9419 or Kevin Ikenberry at kofc10388@hotmail.com.

Subiaco Academy! Discovery experience on February 16th & 18th. Potential students and their parents can have an extended visit and learn more about the Academy. If you have questions contact us at 800-364-7824 or admissions@subi.org.

SCOT (Single Catholics of Tulsa) has activities planned for each weekend of January & February! Join us for **Bowling at Sheridan Lanes, Adoration, TU Basketball, or the Hot Chocolate Social with Fr. Matt.** Contact tulsascot@gmail.com

Pastoral Studies Institute Spring 2012 Credit Courses begin January 21st. Credit courses in the study of Vatican II, Church History and Theology, Lectio Divina, The New Testament Literature, & Christology.

Check out the free classes starting in February!

Register by email or for more information email psi@dioceseoftulsa.org, or call 918-307-4941.

Catholic Charities !

For events and job openings please visit www.catholiccharitiestulsa.org or www.churchofsaintmary.com.