



## **Our Lady of the Ozarks Catholic Church**

***Celebrating 50 Years  
1964-2014***

*September 2013 will mark the beginning of Our Lady of the Ozarks 50 year journey as a mission and parish. This celebration will culminate on our parish feast day celebration on September 14, 2014 when Bishop Johnston will be the main celebrant at our Mass.*



Our 50 year celebration will begin on *September 15, 2013*, when we celebrate our *parish feast day*. Our day will begin with *11:00 AM Mass* with procession and prayer to Mary, our patron. Mass will be followed by a parish dinner in the parish hall, bingo and other activities. Sign up sheets to bring salads, veggies and other side dishes, breads and desserts will be in the gathering area.

Two committees have been meeting for a number of months to plan for our yearlong celebration: *an event committee and a history committee*. Both committees will be keeping parishioners informed about upcoming events. However, this first newsletter simply gives an overview of what you can expect to learn over the course of the next year about our parish history.

Each month will feature a different topic related to the history of the parish. At the beginning of each month an insert will be placed in the bulletin featuring the topic for the month. For example, the topic for September will be an overview of the history of Forsyth and the October theme will be the early history of the parish. Each week that month there will also be an anecdote related to the month's topic. In addition to the insert and the weekly tidbits, a power point or DVD presentation related to the month's theme will take place at the KC breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

A special section in each bulletin during the next twelve months will feature the anecdotes related to the monthly theme as well as a specific tidbit for each of the 50 years (some years may prove impossible to find some happening but the committee will do its best.)

*Be on the lookout in the weekly bulletin for updates and upcoming events. You won't want to miss any of the activities being planned.*