



MONDAY	APRIL 9, 2007
12:07 PM	Communion Service
5:15 PM	St. Anthony Church, Tishomingo
TUESDAY	APRIL 10, 2007
5:30 PM	Communion Service
7:00 PM	Spanish Mass – St. Mary, Ardmore
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 11, 2007
9:00 AM	Communion Service
6:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Every Wednesday at St. Mary's)
7:00 PM	Spanish Mass – Holy Cross, Madill
THURSDAY	APRIL 12, 2007
9:00 AM	Communion Service
7:00 PM	Spanish Mass – Good Shepherd, Marietta
FRIDAY	APRIL 13, 2007
12:07 PM	Jeffrey Schumacher† – Mom & Dad
7:00 PM	Spanish Mass – Holy Cross, Madill
SATURDAY	APRIL 14, 2007
5:30 PM	St. Mary Church, Ardmore (English) Int. Dan Metzger – Clyde & Pauline Phillips
SUNDAY	APRIL 15, 2007
8:00 AM	St. Mary Church (Spanish)
8:15 AM	Holy Cross, Madill (English)
10:45 AM	St. Mary Church, (English)
11:00 AM	Good Shepherd, Marietta (Spanish)
12:30 PM	Good Shepherd, Marietta (English)
6:00 PM	Holy Cross, Madill (Spanish)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	APRIL 14, 2007	5:30 P.M.
Lectors:	Charlie Tanner, Mary Wood	
C. Ministers:	Anne Stolfa, Clyde Phillips, Chris & Wendy Craddock, Pablo Fuego	
Acolytes:	Riley Beard, Makayla Lott	
Ushers:	Bill Swatzel, Larry & Marilyn Neubauer	
Offerings:	McCall family	
SUNDAY	APRIL 15, 2007	10:45 A.M.
Deacon:	Deacon James Wade	
Lectors:	Kathy Maher, Mary White	
C. Ministers:	Jim Schumacher, Maria Jimenez, Jim Fiala, Ann McMillin	
Master:	Erin White	
Cross Bearer:	Vanessa Jimenez	
Incense/Boat:	Grayson Campbell, Jeff Biddick	
Acolytes:	Jessica Metzger, Braxton Voorhies	
Ushers:	Lovell McMillin, Maureen Schumacher, Juan Jimenez	
Offering:	Betzen family	

April Sacristan – Helen Choate

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Hank Hutcheson, Dan Metzger, Kathryn Snider. Continue to pray for Mary Asbury, Emmy Blancaflor and those on the April 2007 prayer sheet. Copies are available on the table in the vestibule of the church.

W. LACY MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP

Students interested in a scholarship for 2007-2008 can come to the office and pick up an application form. Deadline to return the scholarship is **April 13, 2007**. High school seniors applying for this scholarship must be active and sustaining members of St. Mary, St. Cecilia or Good Shepherd churches. Priority is given to those students beginning their first year of college. **Returning college students must re-apply for this scholarship.**

FAITH FORMATION:

Classes resume next Sunday, April 15th, and continue thru May 6th.

Parents please go to **St. Mary's new website** (www.stmaryardmoreok.org) and click on **links** and go to **Faith First**. There is some excellent information to help your family with their faith formation.

Marilyn Neubauer, DRE

LOAVES & FISHES APRIL ASSIGNMENT

Ramen Noodles

St. Mary Church participates in Ardmore's Loaves & Fishes efforts to help feed the needy. Seventeen local churches contribute food and periodically help distribute food to those who request food assistance.

Volunteers can look for notices in the weekly church bulletin for information regarding food donations needed for the week and when church members are needed to assist in distributing food items.

This is an excellent opportunity for high school students to earn community service hours. Ken or Carol McCall, 226-1983, can be contacted for more details.

“Men of St. Mary Meeting”

April 9th – in the parish hall

Social 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Michael McPherson is the chef in charge. Bob Hargis, Executive Director of Southern Oklahoma Ambulance Service is going to bring the program.

No history classes this Sunday, April 8th. and Wednesday, April 11th.

“Women of St. Mary Meeting”

April 11th - 7:00 PM

(in the Catholic Center)

Bring a friend or a newcomer to the meeting.

EASTER SUNDAY



To all who helped and participated to make the Easter celebration so beautiful.

We welcome the following parishioners who were received into the church at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:
Amy Gonzalez & Julie Hunnicutt

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

General Intention: That, allowing themselves to be enlightened by the Holy Spirit, all Christians may answer enthusiastically and faithfully to the universal call to sanctity.

Mission Intention: That the number of priestly and religious vocations may grow in North America and the countries of the Pacific Ocean in order to adequately meet the pastoral and missionary needs of those populations.

SEASON OF EASTER

We invite our people to participate in the various festive events scheduled during the Season of Easter.

Lent has forty days. The celebration of Easter lasts fifty days until Pentecost Sunday, May 27th. At Masses in Eastertide readings are taken from the Acts of the Apostles so people will meditate on the life/growth of the early Church. Those unable to attend daily Mass might consider a daily reflective reading of the Acts of the Apostles. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II created a new feast in the life of the Church for the Sunday after Easter entitled Feast of Divine Mercy – the result of Jesus’ saving Paschal Mystery is his mercy for us. In 2005 Pope John Paul II died on this feast’s fifth observance. Five minutes after the two Ardmore Masses, those who wish to remain will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (10 minutes). Other than this rite the Church is to observe complete silence at that time.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

NAILS SPA

During the Easter Season when the priest sprinkles holy water or processes with the Blessed Sacrament, the expected response is for the people to genuflect and make the sign of the cross when the priest passes them.

Stewardship Thought:

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Ministry schedule for April is available in the vestibule. Please pick up your copy. If you’re unable to serve at your scheduled Mass, please find a replacement the week prior to Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE POOR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3/29 Stations/Meal (Madill)	6	\$15.00
3/30 Stations/Meal (Ardmore)	68	\$102.00

Madill: Total collected for the poor \$257.00

Ardmore: Total collected for the poor \$1,338.50

Nominations for “**Woman of the Year**” will be accepted until May 20th. The criterion is continuous and faithful service to St. Mary’s Church. Nominations must be written and a **reason for the nomination** must be included. Those names with no reason for the nomination will not be considered.

You may **leave your sealed nomination** in the box located in the vestibule, at the church office or at the next two monthly meetings. Thank you.

Ardmore: Phase One of our Capital Improvement Campaign:

Parishioners are asked to contribute according to their means to the \$150,000 now being raised for new improvements, prayer garden and a Columbarium to place the remains of people cremated. Please be generous in this second collection!

Status of Building Funds

<u>3/31-4/1/07</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Total raised</u>	<u>Total spent</u>
Ardmore:	\$478.61	\$84,805.06	\$33,687.27
Marietta:	\$536.00	\$669,242.51	623,171.00
Madill:	\$229.00	\$164,893.29	\$13,819.55

<u>Date: 3/31-4/2/07</u>	<u>No. of Families</u>	<u>No. of People</u>	<u>Weekly Attendance</u>		<u>Amount Needed</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
Ardmore:	411	907	Saturday	114	\$5,000.00	\$4,867.61 (all)
			Sunday	250		
			Spanish	137		
Poor Box						\$490.00
Healdton:	5	5	Saturday	No Mass		\$.00
Marietta:	75	161	Spanish	162	\$211.30	\$342.02
			English	28		\$211.30
Madill:	201	624	English	107	\$493.00	\$523.00
			Spanish	215		\$493.00
Poor Box						
Tishomingo	7	10	Monday	No Mass		\$.00