

ST. MARY CHURCH

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Saturday (Spanish Mass): 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:45 a.m.
Confession: Saturday, 4:30-5:00 p.m. and by appointment

MISSION CHURCHES

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Tishomingo, 305 E. Wilson
Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Confession 7:45 a.m.
St. Cecilia, Healdton (Refer to bulletin for special Masses)

September 16, 2007



*"Everything you have is a gift from God.
But what you do with what you have, is your gift to God."*

FAITH FORMATION
LATE AUGUST TO EARLY MAY
Sunday 9:00-10:25 a.m.
Classes for Pre K (3 yrs.)-
High School & Adults

Parish Office Manager 223-0231 (Office)
Joan Price 795-5976 (H)
Religious Education Director
Marilyn Neubauer 226-4063
Youth Director
Helen Archibeque 677-9188
Maintenance/Landscape Manager
Juan Jimenez 224-0437
Choir Director
Nancy Maher 223-8299
Nursery Director
Rita Burger 226-0605
Parish Council/Finance
Mark Urbanosky 226-4717
Men of St. Mary, President
Lovell McMillin 223-1867
Women of St. Mary, President
Maria Jimenez 224-0437
RCIA Chairperson
Charles Tanner 226-1507
Safe Environment Coordinator
Anne Stofa 226-5469
St. Lawrence Guild
Richard Kearney 223-7544
St. Mary Cemetery
Bill Swatzel 223-7754
St. Mary Scoutmaster
Rusty Weaver 657-2475
St. Mary Thrift Shop
Kathryn Strong 657-4024
At Large Members of Parish Council
Nancy Peavler 226-1773
Jeff Rother 226-9545
R. C. Sandvick 226-1927
Jess Storts 226-1966

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-
4:00 p.m. Emergency calls refer to numbers
listed above. **Bulletin deadline** is Monday
at noon; Holidays is Friday at noon.

ILLNESS: In case of serious illness, call the
pastor immediately.

BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION: Contact
Marilyn Neubauer at 223-0231.

ADULT INQUIRIES OF FAITH: Contact
Charles Tanner at 226-1507.

MARRIAGE: Four months preparation,
by appointment with clergy. Because of
pastoral commitments, weddings cannot be
scheduled on Saturday afternoon.

NURSERY: Nursery care is provided free
of charge for infants through Kindergarten
during RE Class time and Sunday Mass.
Other times as arranged.

PRAY ALWAYS: Prayer Requests are made
by calling Dana Dempewolf, 226-6099,
or Cindy Mannas, 226-5466, or email to
stmaryardmore@hotmail.com. St. Mary's
Parish offers prayer support for all your
needs.

NEWCOMERS: Welcome! Please use the
registration card located near the holy
water font. **Change of address:** the reverse
side of card.



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY JANUARY 14, 2008
12:07 PM Special Intention for my family – Margaret Menihan

TUESDAY JANUARY 15, 2008
5:30 PM Intention for Clyde & Pauline Phillips – Shirley Remondino

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16, 2008
9:00 AM † Reverend John “Tex” Scheller
(Coffee social after Mass in Annex)
6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY JANUARY 17, 2008
9:00 AM † Norval Evert – Mickey Slaughter
(Rosary after Mass)

FRIDAY JANUARY 18, 2008
12:07 PM † Dan Metzger – Louis Kelch and Jennifer Harvey

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2008
5:30 PM St. Mary Church (English Mass)
† Louie Remondino – Charlie & Georgia Tanner
7:30 PM St. Mary Church (Spanish Mass)

SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2008
8:00 AM St. Anthony, Tishomingo
For the people of the parish
10:45 AM St. Mary Church (English Mass)
For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2008 5:30 P.M.
Lectors: Nancy Peavler, Jim DeLano
C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Mary Liz Reavis, Catherine Biddick
Acolytes: Michael Mannas, David Tresp
Ushers: Bob Petz, Bill Swatzel, Riley Beard
Offerings: Sandy Harbaugh

SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2008 10:45 A.M.
Deacon: James L. Wade
Lectors: Bob Bates, Trish Weaver
C. Ministers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Dick & Sheila Kearney, Krys Smith
Master: Luciene Querubin
Cross Bearer: Seony Han
Incense: Jeff Biddick, Gavin Anderson
Acolytes: Braxton Voorhies, Jessica Metzger
Ushers: Kathryn Strong, Mitchel McCormick, Beth Ridley
Offering: Ushers

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Karen Anderson, Melba Caperton, Joy Giagola, Susan Gonzalez, Wilma Kucera, Mavis Reynolds, Andrea Richards, Jess Storts. Continue to pray for those on the January 2008 prayer sheet that is available on the table in the vestibule.
Please remember in your prayers Charles Combs (son of Irene Combs) who passed away 12/18/07. Memorial service will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church on January 19th at 10:30 a.m.

Men of St. Mary Meeting

**Monday, January 14, 2008 in the parish hall
Social 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a dinner of deer chili with fixings, crawfish cornbread, peach cobbler and ice cream. Jim Schumacher (chief chef), Ken McCall & Jim Supan will prepare the meal. All men of the parish are invited!

FAITH FORMATION:

If you missed the Safe Environment parent meeting, Sunday, Jan. 13th, give me a call (465-3194). Arrangements can be made to get you the information that was covered during the meeting.

Watch the bulletin for the beginning of First Communion classes.

Marilyn Neubauer, D R E

☑ **Mark your calendar** – the next covered dish luncheon will be in the parish hall on Sunday, January 27th after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Bring a meat, vegetable, salad or dessert to share. Drinks and bread will be provided.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 3, all of us will have an opportunity to show that we have accepted God's love and share what we have by supporting our Archdiocese through the 2008 Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal - "Open Your Heart to God's Love".

Mass will be held for the Archdiocese in honor of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** on **Sunday, January 20th @ 3:00 p.m.** at Corpus Christi Church in OKC. Mass will feature an interpretive dance by Corpus Christi youth.

An **Ecumenical Prayer Vigil** to mourn the 35th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade will be led by Archbishop Beltran on **Tuesday, January 22nd** at the Oklahoma State Capitol. Held at 10:00 a.m. on the Fourth Floor Rotunda.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

MERCY MEMORIAL

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Baptism of the Lord: Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

El Baustimo de Nuestro Señor: Nuestro Baustismo, al igual que el del Señor, es una consagración al servicio. La pastoral de los obispos sobre la Administración de los talentos como Bienes de Dios nos recuerda que "...existe una obligación fundamental que se origina del sacramento del bautismo, de que las personas pongan sus regalos, sus recursos – y a sí mismas – al servicio de Dios dentro de la Iglesia y a través de ella."

Ultreya will be held **January 20th** from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Catholic Center. All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to attend. You may contact Cathy Biddick for more information at 223-6016.



LOAVES & FISHES JANUARY ASSIGNMENT
12 oz. canned meat (Spam or Treet)

Help in Financing your college education! If you need help paying for undergraduate or graduate school, The Catholic Foundation may be able to assist with a \$1,000 or \$3,000 scholarship that may be renewed for up to four years. These scholarships are awarded to qualified Catholic students. They also have other scholarships for OU Medical students, nursing students, Pastoral Musician students, or a St. Gregory student. Applications are available in the church office.



ST. LAWRENCE GUILD pantry is low. Any donations will be appreciated and needed. Thank you for your support.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 112
17TH ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2008 IN THE PARISH HALL
FROM
5:00 - 7:00 P.M. ALL YOU CAN EAT!
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE.
\$5.00 DONATION. CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER ARE FREE.

Ministry schedule for February: Please call by 1/18/08 if you will be gone anytime in February or if you have any changes. **Remember** if you misplaced your copy of the ministry schedule you can go to our website and view the schedule at www.stmaryardmoreok.org

If you **missed a bulletin** or **prior bulletins**, you can access them on our website. www.stmaryardmoreok.org

Scott Hahn to be in Oklahoma City. He is a popular speaker and has written numerous books and articles related to the Catholic faith. Mr. Hahn will be speaking on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at Bishop McGuinness High School Auditorium from 11:00 – 4:00 p.m. The conference is free, but registration is required, call (405) 751-7115 Ext. 120. Box lunches are available for \$6.00. Call the church office to leave your name for carpooling.

"Welcome to our Church"

Newcomers at St. Mary and St. Anthony parish, we would like to have you registered. You will find the newcomer registration cards in the vestibule/entrance of the church.

Found: GM key left in the church, call the office 223-0231 to claim.

Date: 1/5-6/08	No. of Families	No. of People	Weekly Attendance	Amount Needed	Amount Received
Ardmore:	358	822	Saturday 132 Saturday (Spanish) 75 Sunday 217	\$5,000.00	\$4,406.80(all)
Poor Box					\$172.70
Healdton:	4	4	No Mass		\$0.00
Tishomingo	8	13	Sunday 13		\$207.00

Phase One and Two of our Capital Improvement Campaign: Parishioners are asked to contribute according to their means to the \$430,000 now being raised for the new rectory and parking lot facilities.

Status of Building Funds

GOAL	# Donors	3 Year pledge	Cash Received on pledges	Cash Rcvd Jan. 5-6	3 Yr. Pledge & Cash Totals	Expenses
\$430,000.00	14	\$56,050.00	\$420.00	\$787.43	\$139,536.24	\$988.00