

ST. MARY CHURCH

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EUCCHARISTIC 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)

January 20, 2008



*“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 504-7975
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 465-1883
RCIA Chairperson
Charles Tanner 226-1507
Safe Environment Coordinator
Anne Stolfa 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
Webmaster
Ann Stolfa 226-3955
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
Of The Week**

MONDAY **JANUARY 21, 2008**
12:07 PM NO MASS

TUESDAY **JANUARY 22, 2008**
5:30 PM † Agnes Flucke – Peggy McCulloh

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 23, 2008**
9:00 AM † Madeleine Creider – Fr. Philip Creider's mother
(Coffee social after Mass in Annex)
6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY **JANUARY 24, 2008**
9:00 AM Intention for Patti Dean – Maria Carter
(Rosary after Mass)

FRIDAY **JANUARY 25, 2008**
12:07 PM † Jess Storts, Sr. – Dick & Sheila Kearney

SATURDAY **JANUARY 26, 2008**
5:30 PM **St. Mary Church (English Mass)**
Intention for Bulletin Sponsors – from
Trinity Publications
7:30 PM **St. Mary Church (Spanish Mass)**

SUNDAY **JANUARY 27, 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 26, 2008** **5:30 P.M.**
Lectors: Mary Wood, Grant Joerger
C. Ministers: R.C. Sandvick, Chris & Wendy Craddock,
Riley & Anne Beard
Acolytes: Saleah Blancaflor, Stephen Mannas
Ushers: Tim Vandagriff, Jim Supan, Larry
Neubauer
Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **JANUARY 27, 2008** **10:45 A.M.**
Deacon: James L. Wade
Lectors: Kathy Maher, Nancy Porter
C. Ministers: Bob & Mita Bates, Helen Choate, Rusty
Weaver, Joyce Wade
Master: Sara Urbanosky
Cross Bearer: Makayla Lott
Incense: Demitri & Darius Baker
Acolytes: Destiny Jimenez, Kelton Kelch
Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Tom Betzen
Offering: Schumacher family

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Brenda Buck, Patti Dean, David Kattner, Bill Murrah, David Polk, Shelly Russell. Continue to pray for Melba Caperton, Joy Glagola, Susan Gonzalez, Wilma Kucera, Mavis Reynolds, Andrea Richards and those on the January 2008 prayer sheet. Copies are available on the table in the vestibule. **Please remember in your prayers Jess Storts, Sr.** who passed away 1/12/08.

↓DON'T FORGET - RESCHEDULED↓

Men of St. Mary Meeting
Monday, January 21, 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!

✿ Education Sunday - I ✿

The 2008 Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal will be held on Sunday, February 2nd and February 3rd, in our parish. The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Appeal are for Catholics in Central and Western Oklahoma. Archdiocesan financial support is possible because of each of us. We are His Church...The gifts you have received - give as a gift. The church serves each of us, and our financial support continues God's works in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

*Now's the time
to join the
Choir!*

Choir practice starts Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft and will continue every Tuesday through March 18th. Attendance at practice will determine if we have a choir for Easter.

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. It will be held at 10:00 a.m. on the Fourth Floor Rotunda.

The **Sanctity of Life Mass** will be held on **Wednesday, January 23**, at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:00 p.m. Two separate presentations will follow for teens and adults on life issues. Refreshments will be served.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

JIM DELANO, CPA

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION: A letter was sent to parents this past week concerning the "Safe Environment" program. Last year there were only 67% of our archdiocese youth in attendance. Due to this fact, the program is presented earlier so more youth are reached. Please make every effort to have your children attend the "faith formation" classes each week. The volunteer catechists put a lot of preparation into their lessons and it is disappointing when some of the class members are absent. If you did not get a letter, please call the office.

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be held this coming Saturday, January 26th at Bishop McGuinness High School in Oklahoma City. Registration is at 8:00 A.M. and the conference concludes with a Mass at 5:30 P.M. celebrated by Archbishop Eusebius Beltran. The cost of the conference is \$45.00 with lunch included in this fee. The morning presenters are Rosalind Moss ("Faith in the Midst of Unbelief") and Joan Wester Anderson ("Where Angels Walk"). Afternoon presenters are Rosalind Moss ("God's Will for the Family: How to Live it") and Katie Gordy ("The Meaning of Eucharist in My Life"). Call Karen Anderson if interested in attending (223-6663).

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God. **See Psalm 40**

Mark your calendar – "Covered Dish Luncheon" in the parish hall **next 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.



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.

Don't forget to contact the church office and log on the calendar when you or your group will be using any of the church facilities, including classrooms.

Exchange students need homes. Please refer to the listing on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church.

St. Lawrence Guild – December report	
(Helped 173 people)	
Balance on 11/30/07	\$1,129.32
Income all sources	\$3,038.74
Expenses (all sources)	<\$3,137.15>
(Electric, gas, water, rent, operating expense)	
Balance on 12/31/07	\$1,030.91
<i>Donations to the food pantry are always appreciated!</i>	

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

FOUND: 2 youth sized coats and a GM key left in the church, call the office at 223-0231 to claim.

Date: 1/12-13/08	No. of Families	No. of People	Weekly Attendance		Amount Needed	Amount Received
Ardmore:	358	822	Saturday	121	\$5,000.00	\$4,621.26(all)
			Saturday (Spanish)	72		
			Sunday	198		
Poor Box						\$448.62
Healdton:	4	4	No Mass			\$396.00
Tishomingo	8	13	Sunday	13		\$530.00

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. 12-13	Cash on Hand	3 Yr. Pledge & Cash Totals	Expenses
\$430,000.00	14	\$56,050.00	\$445.00	\$246.27	\$84,177.51	\$140,227.51	\$988.00