

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)

February 3, 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 Directors
Tom & Jeanetta Betzen 226-1771
Maintenance/Landscape Manager
Juan Jimenez 504-7975
Custodial
Kathryn Strong 657-4024
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
Catherine Richards 223-0451
Webmaster
Ann Stolfa 226-3955
At Large Members of Parish Council
Nancy Peavler 226-1773
Jeff Rother 226-9545
R. C. Sandvick 226-1927

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 **FEBRUARY 4, 2008**
12:07 PM Intention for Shirley Remondino – Jerry Storts

TUESDAY **FEBRUARY 5, 2008**
5:30 PM †Maria Olivarez – Armando & Andrea Olivarez

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 6, 2008**
9:00 AM Ash Wednesday
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 7, 2008**
9:00 AM †Norval Evert – Mickey Slaughter
(Rosary after Mass)

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 8, 2008**
6:00 PM †Noel Mann – Corinthians
(Stations of the Cross followed by a poverty meal in the Catholic Center)

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 9, 2008**
5:30 PM **St. Mary Church (English Mass)**
7:30 PM †Bob Jugan – Bob & Wilma Petz
St. Mary Church (Spanish Mass)

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 10, 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 **FEBRUARY 9, 2008** **5:30 P.M.**
Lectors: Nancy Peavler, Wendy Craddock
C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Chris Craddock, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Mary Wood
Acolytes: David Tresp & Riley Beard
Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff, Jim Supan
Offerings: McCall family
SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 10, 2008** **10:45 A.M.**
Deacon: James L. Wade
Lectors: Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh
C. Ministers: Jeff & Leah Rother, Scott & Dana Dempewolf, Ann McMillin
Master: Luciene Querubin
Cross Bearer: Makayla Lott
Incense: Demitri & Darius Baker
Acolytes: Seony Han, Destiny Jimenez
Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Blake Roberts, Mitchel McCormick
Offering: Ushers

FEBRUARY SACRISTAN: Deacon Jim & Joyce Wade

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: (International prayer day for those who are sick.) A special invitation for those who are sick or those who have loved ones that are sick, to celebrate Mass on Monday, February 11, 2008 at 12:07 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Vick & Shirley Campbell, Jamie Dillard, John Schumacher, Beth Yarbrough. Continue to pray for Brenda Buck, Melba Caperton, Patti Dean, Joy Glagola, David Kattner, Bill Murrah, David Polk, Ron & Joan Quinn, Shirley Remondino, Mavis Reynolds, Andrea Richards, Shelly Russell and those on the January 2008 prayer sheet. Copies are available on the table in the vestibule.


The Storts family would like to express their appreciation for the compassion, support and beautiful funeral service for Jess. We thank Fr. O'Toole, St. Mary Folk Choir, organist, altar servers, lectors, sacristans, communion ministers, pallbearers, staff, closed circuit volunteer, and Chris Craddock. Thanks to the Women of St. Mary and the Bereavement Committee for the delicious meal and all those who brought food, sent cards, made Mass offerings and memorials. We appreciate the St. Mary Prayer Network and all of the prayers that were offered up at this difficult time. St. Mary is a wonderful church. We thank you and God bless you.

✿ COMMITMENT SUNDAY ✿

Today the 2008 ADF Appeal begins in our parish. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in the Archdiocese. Your gift is important. Please assist in the many services provided by the Archdiocese. Our parish goal, for this year's ADF is 100% participation. No matter how small, every gift is an act of worshiping God.

Children's Mardi Gras – THIS SUNDAY, February 3rd in the parish hall from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Admission is canned meat or vegetable. Bring your children for an afternoon of fun, games, food, beverages and the Moon Bounce will be there.

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

 *Youth Group is selling "Valentine Cookies" this Sunday ONLY. They will be available the following Sunday in the parish hall from 9-1 p.m. Your support is greatly appreciated!*
"Youth Group of St. Mary"

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at St. Philips Episcopal Church, will be held on February 5th at 5:30 p.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION

Lent starts this coming Wednesday, February 6th. Please make every effort to have your family at the Ash Wednesday service – 7:00 p.m. Special lessons on Lent will be presented each week during Lent. Please have your child share the information with you.

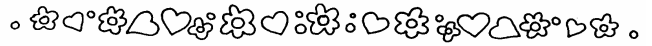
An 8-page handout, **Take Out "Family Faith on the Go"**, was given to each youngest family member this Sunday in Faith Formation class. If your family did not receive one, let me know. As you look at it, you will notice it is dated February 2007. It is a year old and given to us by "Sunday Visitor". The information in it is great as it pertains to so much happening this February, including the celebration of St. Blaise (the reason for the blessing of the throats this weekend). The part that is dated is the February calendar on the back. Even though the days of the week will be wrong, you can learn what is important on that date.

Thank you, parents for making the extra effort to have your child (children) in class last week when "safe environment was presented.

This weekend, some of the classes were in attendance in church to witness a baptism. Please discuss the Sacrament of Baptism with your child.

The Buckley Team will conduct a **Lenten Retreat** at Holy Cross in Madill on **Saturday, February 16th** from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The cost will be \$12.00 per person. The retreat is for all 7th through 12th grade students. **Call me TODAY, February 3rd** if you are interested in attending.

Marilyn Neubauer, DRE



♥ Men of St. Mary – Valentine Dinner ♥
Monday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m.
in the parish hall

All ladies are invited to a Valentine dinner. Chef Ken McCall and his food consultants R.C. Sandvick and Charlie Tanner will be preparing a French cuisine dinner. Hope to see you there. ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

Women of St. Mary Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 2008
7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center

This meeting is open to all women of St. Mary. Bring a friend or new parishioner and join us.

Many thanks to Jane Douglas and her January committee for hosting the January meeting and the covered dish dinner along with the floral preparation in the church. Also, thanks to the Hispanic committee for their care of Our Lady of Guadalupe side altar.

Women of St. Mary – February Committee
 Chair: Anne Beard Co-Chair: Jeanetta Betzen

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

General Intention: That the mentally handicapped may not be marginalized but respected and lovingly helped to live in a way dignifying of their physical and social conditions.

Mission Intention: That Institutes of Consecrated Life, so flourishing in mission countries, may rediscover the missionary dimension and faithful to the radical choice of Gospel counsels, be generous in bearing witness to Christ and proclaiming Him to the ends of the earth.

Dear Parishioners,

Reservations for the parish catered dinner and meeting on February 17, 2007 is **due by Wednesday, February 6th**. Please return your postcard by mail, in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office. Your count is needed for the caterer. **Thank you.**

From Our Director

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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

BILLINGSLEY FORD

Date: <u>1/26-27/08</u>	No. of Families	No. of People	Weekly Attendance	Amount Needed	Amount Received
Ardmore:	362	831	Saturday 120 Saturday (Spanish) 105 Sunday 213	\$5,000.00	\$3,441.17(all)
Poor Box					\$105.00
Healdton:	4	4	No Mass		\$.00
Tishomingo	8	13	Sunday 11		\$190.00

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. 26-27	Cash on Hand	3 Yr. Pledge & Cash Totals	Expenses
\$430,000.00	14	\$56,050.00	\$.00	\$234.70 (Memorial) \$500.00	\$84,912.21	\$140,962.21	\$988.00