

# 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)

**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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FAITH FORMATION

**Lent starts** this coming Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

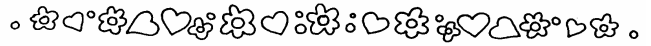
An 8-page handout, **Take Out "Family Faith on the Go"**, was given to each youngest family member this Sunday in Faith Formation class. If your family did not receive one, let me know. As you look at it, you will notice it is dated February 2007. It is a year old and given to us by "Sunday Visitor". 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 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The cost will be \$12.00 per person. The retreat is for all 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Call me TODAY, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** if you are interested in attending.

**Marilyn Neubauer, DRE**



♥ **Men of St. Mary – Valentine Dinner** ♥  
**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft and will continue every Tuesday through March 18<sup>th</sup>. 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
<b>Ardmore:</b>	362	831	Saturday 120 Saturday (Spanish) 105 Sunday 213	\$5,000.00	\$3,441.17(all)
<b>Poor Box</b>					\$105.00
<b>Healdton:</b>	4	4	No Mass		\$.00
<b>Tishomingo</b>	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