

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 10, 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.

Lenten  Schedule

MONDAY	FEBRUARY 11, 2008
12:07 PM	† Charles Combs – David & Mary Liz Reavis
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 12, 2008
5:30 PM	† Denise Ziebro – Dick & Sheila Kearney
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 13, 2008
9:00 AM	Intention for the men and women in the service and Captain Andrew Fennell (Coffee social in Annex after Mass)
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 14, 2008
9:00 AM	† Father Paul Mollan (Rosary after Mass)
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 15, 2008
6:00 PM	† Charles Staats – Bette Staats (Stations of the Cross followed by a poverty meal in the Catholic Center)
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 16, 2008
5:30 PM	St. Mary Church (English Mass) † Peter Trieu Dao & Mary Magdalene Dang – Long & Anna Dao
7:30 PM	St. Mary Church (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 17, 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 16, 2008	5:30 P.M.
Lectors:	Mary Wood, Grant Joerger	
C. Ministers:	Mary Liz Reavis, Clyde Phillips, Cathy Biddick, Riley & Anne Beard	
Acolytes:	Saleah Blancaflor, Makayla Lott	
Ushers:	Jim Supan, Marilyn & Larry Neubauer	
Offerings:	Ushers	
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 17, 2008	10:45 A.M.
Deacon:	James L. Wade	
Lectors:	Louis Kelch, Joyce Wade	
C. Ministers:	Dick & Sheila Kearney, Jim Fiala, Jose Romo, Krys Smith	
Master:	Sara Urbanosky	
Cross Bearer:	Emma Dempewolf	
Incense:	Jeff Biddick, Kimberly Urbanosky	
Acolytes:	Rebecca Dempewolf, Kelton Kelch	
Ushers:	Tom Betzen, Kathryn Strong, Beth Ridley	
Offering:	Betzen family	

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jan Bush, Aline Dehart, Fr. Bernard Jewitt, Kerry Morris. Continue to pray for those on the February 2008 prayer sheet inserted in this bulletin.
Please remember in your prayers Jamie Dillard (Jean Dillard's daughter) who passed away 2/3/08. If you have a name on the prayer list that needs to be removed, please contact the prayer network or email stmaryardmore@hotmail.com



Life is full of surprises and my birthday wishes and delicious cake at the parish potluck dinner was surely one of them. I don't know yet how I feel about this last birthday. Sometimes I think I should act my age but I really don't want to. I thank God every day for His many blessings, and that includes all of you, my family. Thank you.

Bernice Lenich

FOLLOW-UP SUNDAY

We are most grateful to the loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a commitment last weekend, we invite you do so today.

Sometimes we still receive calls for **Padre Juan Guerrero**. You can reach him at Sacred Heart Church (405) 634-2458 or call his cell phone (580) 504-7505. This number is a local call for the Ardmore area.

Algonas veces recibimos llamadas para **Padre Juan Guerrero**. Ustedes lo encuentran en la Iglesia de el Sagrado Corazón (405) 634-2458 y su celular es (580) 504-7505. Este numero es local para el area de Ardmore.

St. Lawrence Guild – January report
(Helped 153 people)

Balance on 12/31/07	\$1,030.91
Income all sources	\$6,032.87
Expenses (all sources)	<\$3,675.96>
<small>(Electric, gas, water, rent, operating expense)</small>	
Balance on 1/31/08	\$4,706.87

Donations to the food pantry are always appreciated!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



♥ Men of St. Mary – Valentine Dinner ♥
Monday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m.
in the parish hall
 Chef Ken McCall and his food consultants R.C. Sandvick and Charlie Tanner will be preparing a French cuisine dinner.





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 for this evening.

Many thanks to those that helped with **Mardi Gras**: (Set-up) - Maria & Destiny Jimenez, Sheila Kearney, Carol McCall, Marilyn Neubauer, Joan Riotte, and Maureen Schumacher. (Cooks) - Eugene & Joan Riotte, and those who brought an appetizer. (King Cake) Dorothy Eaton. (Clean-up) - Dennis & Sharolyn Hahn, Larry & Marilyn Neubauer, Eugene & Joan Riotte, Jim & Maureen Schumacher, and Robbie Tynes. (Bartenders) - Lovell McMillin and Eugene Riotte.

Door prize winners were: Rose Whatley and Larry Neubauer.

Thanks to Jeanetta Betzen for organizing the crew. And **thanks** to Marilyn Neubauer and Destiny Jimenez for setting up the game room.

A special thank you to the youth group and all their help with the Children's Mardi Gras. Also, many thanks to Ellen Innis and Bernice Lenich who made the cupcakes, and Maureen Schumacher for the ham salad sandwiches. The winners who found the first two babies in the cupcakes were; Quinten Welch (King) and Emma Dempewolf (Queen). The children had a great time and really enjoyed the moon bounce. Hope to see more of you next year.


Joanie

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

ARDMORE FLOWERS

Mass with Stations of the Cross is every **Friday** throughout Lent, @ **6:00 p.m.** followed by "basic no frills" poverty meal in the Catholic Center. The following groups will prepare the meals.

Catechist & Aides **Friday, February 8th**
Men of St. Mary **Friday, February 15th**
St. Mary Youth Group **Friday, February 22nd**
Adult Faith Formation **Friday, February 29th**
Women of St. Mary **Friday, March 7th**
St. Lawrence/Thrift Shop **Friday, March 14th**



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

Don't forget to sign-up for the bus trip to the Mass of **Chrim** on Tuesday, March 18th. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and at the back of church. Reservation deadline is Friday, March 7th.

Date: <u>2/2-3/08</u>	No. of Families	No. of People	Weekly Attendance	Amount Needed	Amount Received
Ardmore:	362	831	Saturday 170 Saturday (Spanish) 73 Sunday 167	\$5,000.00	\$5,301.81(all)
Poor Box					\$1,096.05
Healdton:	4	4	No Mass		\$0.00
Tishomingo	8	13	Sunday 8		\$180.00

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 Feb. 2-3	Cash on Hand	3 Yr. Pledge & Cash Totals	Expenses
\$430,000.00	14	\$56,050.00	\$370.00	\$187.60 (Memorial) \$250.00	\$85,719.81	\$141,769.81	\$1,288.00