

# 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 17, 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 18, 2008**  
12:07 PM † Jess Storts – Carole Ellis
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2008**  
5:30 PM † Warring McCulloh – Peggy McCulloh & family
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2008**  
9:00 AM † Charles Combs – David & Mary Liz Reavis  
(Coffee social in Annex after Mass)
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2008**  
9:00 AM † Jessie Crews – Charlie & Georgia Tanner  
(Rosary after Mass)
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2008**  
6:00 PM † Father Bernard Jewitt – Monica Stolfa & family  
(Stations of the Cross followed by a poverty meal in the Catholic Center)
- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2008**  
5:30 PM **St. Mary Church (English Mass)**  
Intention for Bulletin Sponsors – Trinity Publications  
7:30 PM **St. Mary Church (Spanish Mass)**
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 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 23, 2008 5:30 P.M.**  
Lectors: Wendy Craddock, Jim DeLano  
C. Ministers: Chris Craddock, Pablo Fuego, Nancy Peavler, Charlie Tanner, R C Sandvick  
Acolytes: Stephen & Michael Mannas  
Ushers: Bill Swatzel, Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff  
Offerings: Ushers
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2008 10:45 A.M.**  
Deacon: James L. Wade  
Lectors: Mary White, Kathy Maher  
C. Ministers: Bob & Mita Bates, Rusty & Trish Weaver, Helen Choate  
Master: Luciene Querubin  
Cross Bearer: Jessica Metzger  
Incense: Gavin Anderson, Demitri Baker  
Acolytes: Darius Baker, Braxton Voorhies  
Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Don Schroeder  
Offering: Schumacher family

**REMINDER:** For those of you who have reservations for the parish “**Building Fund**” dinner, don’t forget it is this Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Richard “Bud” Caudle, Susan Emard, Dianne Richards.** Continue to pray for Jan Bush, Aline Dehart, Kerry Morris and those on the February 2008 prayer sheet. Copies are available in the vestibule.  
**Please remember in your prayers** Father Bernard Jewitt (Monica Stolfa, Sr.’s brother) who passed away 2/3/08, and Jonne Spivey (Sally Pica’s mother) who passed away 2/1/08.

**BECOMING A HEALING PRESENCE**, Saturday, February 23, (9:30 to 3:30) *Pat Ahern, Benedictine Oblate:* Explore what’s right with you! It’s the Presence within which empowers you to respond creatively to all of the distress of life, and can be made available to others. Learn to open yourself to inner hospitality and receive another person into your heart. It’s all about health, healing and wholeness. Come to the *Red Plains Monastery Library, SW of Piedmont.* Call (405) 373-4739 to register. Fee: \$35. Bring a sack lunch.

**St. Mary’s Youth Choir (3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades):** We will be singing on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Mass. (Mass will begin in the parish hall to receive palms.) This is also the first Saturday of Spring Break. If you would like to participate please call Dana Dempewolf @ 226-6099 or email @ [ddwolf@swbell.net](mailto:ddwolf@swbell.net) **PRACTICE TIMES:** Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

**FAITH FORMATION:** All families should have received **Rice Bowls** last week in formation classes. If your family did not receive one, there are still some in the vestibule on the table near the "cry room". There are also a few calendars. It is recommended that each week you either plan a meal around a country featured with the calendar or fix a meager meal and put the money saved into the rice bowl. Rice bowls will be turned in the Sunday after Easter.

The first meeting of parents of **children receiving First Communion** in May was held this Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are a parent of a First Communicant and did not get a letter, please give me a call.  
**Marilyn Neubauer, D R E**

**Ministry Schedule for March:** Please call the church office by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, if you will be gone anytime in March or if you have a preference serving during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thank you.

**Ultreya** will be held **this Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Can-Can Cancer Support Group** will meet on **Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Canterbury Room. They meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Offering: information, encouragement, and hope. All are welcome to attend.



Ryan Hunnicut promoted to Sergeant with the Ardmore Police Department.  
Plainview Homecoming Court included Kellee Craddock, Megan Galles, Grant Joerger, and Sara Urbanosky.

This weekend the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** will be available during all the Masses in Ardmore and Tishomingo.

**Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation**  
St. Joseph's Church, Ada ----- Tuesday, 2/19, 7:00 p.m.  
Assumption Church, Duncan-----Wednesday, 2/20, 7:00 p.m.

### VIA CRUCIS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Spanish weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m., except for Holy Thursday.

### NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline (405) 720-9878

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese has established a Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel. Calls are confidential with the exception of allegations of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning minors, which must be reported to Oklahoma DHS (800 522-3511) and/or the proper civil authorities.

### Abuso de Menores Línea Telefónica (405) 720-9878

Para la seguridad de los niños y la sanación de las víctimas, La Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City provee una línea telefónica privada de Abuso de Menores. Las llamadas a este número serán contestadas por el Coordinador de Asistencia Arquidiocesano y si la persona esta dispuesta el Coordinador se ofrecerá reunirse con las personas que llaman a este número. Todos las llamadas son confidenciales, con la siguiente excepción: Cualquier queja de abuso sexual o físico o negligencia, hacia a aquellos que actualmente son menores de edad será reportada al Departamento de Servicios Humanos (1- 800-522-3511) y/o a las propias autoridades civiles.

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

**Mass with Stations of the Cross** is every **Friday throughout Lent, @ 6:00 p.m.** followed by a "basic no frills" poverty meal in the Catholic Center. The following groups are preparing the remaining meals:  
**St. Mary Youth Group ..... Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Adult Faith Formation ..... Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Women of St. Mary ..... Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Lawrence/Thrift Shop ..... Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

### Discovery Sunday - Subiaco Academy (800) 364-7824

This is a Catholic Boarding school for grades 8-12, in western Arkansas offering an opportunity to visit and taste Subiaco life. Free accommodations (call for reservations).

*Thank you:* The advertisements that appear on the back of the bulletin completely defray all printing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Date: 2/9-10/08	No. of Families	No. of People	Weekly Attendance	Amount Needed	Amount Received
<b>Ardmore:</b>	362	831	<b>Saturday</b> 110	\$5,000.00	\$5,618.54(all)
			<b>Saturday (Spanish)</b> 85		
			<b>Sunday</b> 248		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>			<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 73		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>			<b>7:00 p.m.</b> 248		
<b>Poverty Meal</b>			<b>Friday 2/8/08</b> 39		
<b>Poor Box</b>					\$95.00
					\$153.00
<b>Healdton:</b>	4	4	No Mass		\$336.00
<b>Tishomingo</b>	8	13	<b>Sunday</b> 8		\$120.00

**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. 9-10	Cash on Hand	3 Yr. Pledge & Cash Totals	Expenses
\$430,000.00	14	\$56,050.00	\$170.00	\$227.54 (Memorials) \$390.00	\$86,507.35	\$142,557.35	\$1,288.00