

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)

March 16, 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
James Read 226-0003
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.

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY MARCH 17, 2008
12:07 PM † Members of Purgatorial Society

TUESDAY MARCH 18, 2008
5:30 PM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19, 2008
9:00 AM † Noel Mann – Mickey Slaughter
(Coffee social in Annex after Mass)

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2008
7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2008
7:00 PM Good Friday Mass

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2008
7:00 PM Holy Saturday Mass (English)
Note: Mass at St. Cecilia on March 29th at 3:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 23, 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
12:45 PM St. Mary Church (Spanish Mass)
La Misa Pascual en Español

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2008 7:00P.M.
Lectors: Mary Wood, Marcia Deyalsingh
C. Ministers: Joan & Eugene Riotte, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Charlie Tanner
Master: Mass Server
Cross Bearer: Mass Server
Incense: Mass Server
Acolytes: Mass Server
Ushers: Kathryn Strong, Don Schroeder, Maureen Schumacher

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2008 7:00P.M.
Deacon: James L. Wade
Lectors: Louis Kelch, Jim Schumacher, Nancy Peavler
C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Catherine Biddick, Ann McMillin, Dick & Sheila Kearney
Master: Mass Server
Cross Bearer: Mass Server
Incense: Mass Server
Acolytes: Mass Server
Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Blake Roberts, Tom Betzen
Offering: Ushers

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HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2008 7:00 P.M.

Lectors: Mary Wood, Nancy Peavler, Jim Delano, Riley Beard
C. Ministers: R.C. Sandvick, Charlie Tanner, Mary Liz Reavis, Pablo Fuego, Wendy Craddock
Master: Mass Server
Cross Bearer: Mass Server
Incense: Mass Server
Acolytes: Mass Server
Ushers: Jim Supan, Tim Vandagriff, Bill Swatzel
Offerings: Ushers

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2008 10:45 A.M.

Deacon: James L. Wade
Lectors: Kathy Maher, Mark Urbanosky
C. Ministers: Terry Urbanosky, Joyce Wade, Jose Romo, Judy Barnes, Helen Choate
Master: Sara Urbanosky
Cross Bearer: Kimberly Urbanosky
Incense: Jeff Biddick, Luciene Querubin
Acolytes: Emma & Rebecca Dempewolf
Ushers: Kathryn Strong, Beth Ridley, Mitchel McCormick
Offering: Ushers

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Carole Ellis, Joe & Jessie Mae Gonzales, Ricardo Gonzales Sr., Betty Innis, Mary Millea, Raymond Mohel, Pauline Phillips, Chuck Shannon. Continue to pray for Jeanetta Betzen, David, Patrick & Cory Blankenship, Chuck Buntgens, Doug Crumley, Bill Grothman, Larry Long, Gregory Lutts, Penny Spiller, Ray Sharp, Emily Stofa, Leslie Whitman, Nancy Wright and those on the March 2008 prayer sheet. Additional copies are in the vestibule.
Please remember in your prayers Pattie Huhman (Larry Huhman's wife) who passed away on 3/3/08.

Thank you for all your prayers for Bob. The last report was clear and one more to go. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
Buckman family

Easter Egg Hunt



An Easter Egg Hunt will be held for the children of the parish immediately following the Easter Sunday 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please bring a basket for your child to hunt eggs.

A collection to assist the Franciscan Fathers in maintaining the sacred shrines of the Holy Land will be taken on Good Friday, and a collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken at all Easter Masses.

Blessed Palms: Bring your blessed palms, that you received last year, to church and place them in the basket in the vestibule. These will be burned and used next year for Ash Wednesday.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Last Sunday materials were sent home for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Also two handouts; "Take Out, Family Faith on the Go" were given to each youngest family member to give to their parents. I'm hoping you will be able to take the time to share this information with your family.

Since Lent officially ends at noon on Holy Thursday, those taking part in the **Rice Bowl project** are requested to bring the rice bowls to church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter. There will be a basket in the vestibule to hold the rice bowls.

Faith Formation sessions for youth and adults resume Sunday, March 30th, at 9:00 A.M. **First Communion** sessions for both parents and children resume Sunday, March 30th at 8:55 A.M. **Confirmation** classes resume Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00 P.M.

Marilyn Neubauer, D R E

ATTENTION ALL SERVERS - SERVER PRACTICE

During Holy Week Mass servers will have practice on Holy Thursday and Good Friday at 4:00 p.m., and Holy Saturday at 10:00 a.m. All practices are followed by a meal in the parish hall.

Individual Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation Monday, March 17th

11:00-11:30 a.m., 3:30-4:00 p.m., & 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19th

4:30-5:00 p.m. & 7:30-8:00 p.m.

W. LACY MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP

Students interested in a scholarship for 2008-2009 can come to the office and pick up an application form. Deadline to return the scholarship is **April 18, 2008**. High school seniors applying for this scholarship must be active and sustaining members of St. Mary, St. Cecilia or St. Anthony churches. Priority is given to those students beginning their first year of college. **Returning college students must re-apply for this scholarship.**

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

The phones in the church office will now be answered from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please refer to front of bulletin if you need Joan or call her cell phone. (795-6425)

Parish offices closed 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 20th until Tuesday, March 25th at 9:00 a.m. Phones are not answered during times indicated that office are closed. Messages may be left.

Ministry Schedule for April: Please call Joan at the church office (223-0231) by March 21st, if you will be gone anytime in April.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

SCOTT A. DEMPEWOLF, M.D.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HOSTED and PREPARED THE FRIDAY POVERTY MEALS:

Catechist & Aides, Men of St. Mary, St. Mary Youth Group, Adult Faith Formation, Women of St. Mary, St. Lawrence Guild & St. Mary Thrift Shop.

LOAVES & FISHES MARCH ASSIGNMENT 12 oz. canned meat (Spam, Treet, or any brand)

Date: 3/8-9/08	No. of Families	No. of People	Weekly Attendance	Amount Needed	Amount Received
Ardmore:	362	831	Saturday 128	\$5,000.00	\$4,474.87(all)
			Saturday (Spanish) 55		
			Sunday 186		
Penance Rite 3/5			Penance Rite 139		
Poverty Meal 3/7			Friday 3/7/08 61		
Lenten Totals →				Poor Ministry	\$479.65
Poor Box					\$81.00
					\$1,633.63- total
					\$146.20
Healdton:	4	4	No Mass		\$0.00
Tishomingo	8	13	Sunday 6		\$60.00

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 pledges	Cash Pledges Rcvd-Mar. 8-9	Cash Rcvd Mar. 8-9	Cash on Hand	3 Yr. Pledge & Cash Totals	Expenses
\$430,000.00	40	\$136,660.00	\$375.00	\$489.11 \$50 memorial	\$104,111.63	\$201,141.63	\$3,049.05