

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

August 31, 2014



MONDAY **SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 3, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
Communion Service

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **SEPTEMBER 4, 2014**
 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 5, 2014**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**
 5:30 PM †**Charles & Irene Tanner**
 - Charlie & Georgia Tanner

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Alyssa Allen (2) Mary White
 C. Ministers: Bob Highsmith, RC & Evelyn Sandvick,
 Anne & Riley Beard, Dana Trueblood
 Altar Servers: Emily & Patrick Clowe
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Vanessa Matlock (2) Sara Kerley
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez,
 Julie Hunnicutt, Bob & Mita Bates
 Cross Bearer: Mesa Stedman
 Altar Servers: Troy Velasquez & Mickey Hunnicutt
 Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher
 Offerings: Ushers

Welcome and thank you to **Father Tarasisio Tumuhereze**, who is celebrating Mass with us the next two weekends while Father Tom recuperates.

The church office will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

Prayer Request

Continue to pray for Judy & John Whitson, Kelly (Reavis) Amen, Geraldine Forson, Michelle Lynch, David Marlatt, Toni Roberts and those on the August prayer sheet.

Mercy

Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation

Faith Formation News

- Faith Formation Classes will resume on Sept. 7th.

LOAVES & FISHES AUGUST ASSIGNMENT
GREEN PEAS, 150Z CANS

Readings for the weekend of September 6-7

First Reading: *Ezekiel 33:7-9*
 Second Reading: *Romans 13:8-10*
 Gospel: *Matthew 18:15-20*

We are heading into our busy time of church facility use. If you or your group need to use any of the church facilities in the next 6 months, please get in touch with Roland Stolfa at 222-8814 **as soon as possible** to reserve your date.

Catholic Charities offers **FREE** individual, couples, and family counseling in Ardmore. Services are based on a brief therapy model of 6 sessions. For more information or to sign up, call 405-524-0969

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." See Romans 12:1

Adult Faith Formation Brunch will be held Sunday, September 7th in the parish hall at 9:15 a.m. Bring a breakfast/brunch item to share.



Father Tom thanks everyone for the prayers, cards, and dinners brought to him the last several weeks.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Wednesday Night Adoration, at the request of Archbishop Coakley, will be a Benediction to honor Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, until after September 21st. This is in response to the black Mass that is scheduled to be held in Oklahoma City. Please come join us in prayer to avert this sacrilege and to give gratitude for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

UPDATE ON CATHOLIC CHARITIES/OUTREACH PROGRAM

Catholic Charities is moving quickly to open offices in Ardmore. They are hoping to be up and running on January 2, 2015. In light of this, and due to other organizational issues, we have suspended our **St. Mary Outreach program** until it can be reopened under the umbrella of Catholic Charities. Please feel free to contact the church office if you have questions about this.

Men of St. Mary Dinner Monday, September 8, 2014 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. It's time for our first dinner of the year. We will be having beef and cheese enchiladas from Casa Romo with all the extras. Our speakers will be Gerald Johnson and Blaine Matlock. They will be talking about RCIA and why it's a wonderful way to learn about the Catholic Faith for non-Catholics and life-long Catholics. **All men of the parish are invited.** If you would like to add your name to the email list as a way to receive a friendly reminder about meetings, email David Mannas at dmannas@cableone.net.



The Women of St. Mary Annual Tea will be held on September 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the home of the Maher Family, 6155 Dogwood, Dickson. Please come and bring a friend! Call Mary Don Storts at 221-3932 if you have questions.

St. Mary's Boy Scout Troup will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the scouts' room. All boys eleven years old and up are welcome to attend this meeting to find out more about the mission and plans for the year.



Flocknote -We encourage all parishioners with e-mail or texting access to register at flocknote.com/smcc-adm and follow the steps on the website, text SMCC-ADM to 84576, or contact the church office for help.

From the Archbishop: Recently it has been reported that Rev. Juan Manuel Guerrero has been in the area performing Liturgical functions. He is not allowed to perform any kind of Liturgical function in the Diocese of Oklahoma City (Mass, Baptisms, Weddings, etc.). If you are contacted by Rev. Guerrero for this purpose, please let the church office or the Archbishop know immediately.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

ARBUCKLE FLOORING & FINE STONE

CIS is in need of a bus driver for the upcoming school year to drive their Plainview route. Must have a CDL with passenger endorsement. Pay is \$35 per day; hours are 2:50 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. They are also looking for **After School Staff**, energetic young men and women who are 17 -117 looking for a rewarding part time position that not only pays them, but also gives them an education award to be used towards college, student loans or a technical school and provides them with the opportunity to serve their community. Contact Sara Kerley at 580-319-1795 for more information.

Region 10 Catholic Youth Conference

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is hosting the 2014 Region 10 Catholic Youth Conference this November 21-23. The theme is "Striving and Thriving." All youth are invited to be a part of this event!
TOTAL CONFERENCE COST: \$185.00 COST INCLUDES: Hotel - 2 nights, Conference Registration, Conference T-Shirt, Insurance, Lunch on Saturday. DEADLINES: Deposit of \$85.00 due September 12th (along with the Region 10 Consent & Liability Waiver). Balance of \$100.00 due October 24th (payment will be transferred but not refundable), More information is available in the church office.