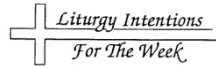


ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

November 23, 2014



MONDAY **NOVEMBER 24, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 25, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 26, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
No Services

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **NOVEMBER 27, 2014**
 9:00 AM **No Services**

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 28, 2014**
 12:00 Noon **No Services**

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 29, 2014**
 5:30 PM †Peter, Mary Magdalene, & Luca Dao
 - Long & Anna Dao

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 30, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 29, 2014 5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Charlie Tanner (2) Marilyn Neubauer
 C. Ministers: Bob Highsmith, Chris & Wendy Craddock,
 Cathy Biddick, Roland & Ann Stolfa
 Altar Servers: Danny Jimenez, Miguel Rangel
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 30, 2014 10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Gerald Johnson (2) Sara Kerley
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Ryan Hunnicutt, Toribio &
 Evelyn Velasquez, Scott & Dana Dempewolf
 Cross Bearer: Mickey Hunnicutt
 Altar Servers: Troy Velasquez, Kelton Kelch
 Ushers: Beth Ridley, David Tresp
 Offerings: Ushers

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.

Due to Father Tom's surgery, there will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

We welcome **Rev. Tarasio Tumuhereze** who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend while Father Tom recovers.

Prayer Request

Linda Erwin. Pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr. John Vrana**, who passed away on 11/13. Continue to pray for Carolyn Dempewolf, James Lawson, Rhonda Boevers, Voncell Carker, Carolyn Erwin, Kenzie Hunt, Maria Puente, Barbara Stoer, and those on the November prayer sheet.



Faith Formation News

- Thanksgiving break is November 30th. We will meet back on December 7th.

LOAVES & FISHES NOVEMBER ASSIGNMENT
POTATOES, 15OZ CANS

Readings for the weekend of November 29/30
 First Reading: *Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*
 Gospel: *Mark 13:33-37*

St. Mary has been asked by Catholic Charities to investigate developing a disaster response team. This would be comprised of 4-6 members who would be trained this fall to help people deal with disasters. Once established, this group would partner with Catholic Charities to train and serve as a vehicle by which the Church can reach out, minister, provide relief, and show love to those who are hurting after a disaster. If you are interested, please contact Roland Stolfa (roland@stmaryardmoreok.org).

The parish office will be closed November 26-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Lectors: Please pick up your new lector workbooks in the sacristy and write your name on the sign-up sheet to show you received your copy.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Attention all parishioners: We will begin contacting people to sign up for directory pictures soon. **PLEASE make sure your current address and phone number are on file with the church office.** We also need candid pictures of church activities for the directory. You can bring those to the church office or e-mail them to stmaryardmore@hotmail.com



A note from the 7th & 8th Grade Faith Formation Class: We are recycling plastic and paper to help the environment. Thank you for your help; there will be a box in the vestibule of the church for your donations. "Whatever the problem is, be the solution."

Christ the King: When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.



Men of St. Mary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Sunday, December 7th; 8:00 a.m.
to 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall.
Tickets \$5 at the door.

There will not be a monthly **Men of St. Mary Dinner** in December due to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE: At Christmas time, foster parents are not allotted any extra money to purchase gifts for children in their care. There are approximately 142 children in this area in foster care at this time, ranging from birth to 17 years of age. For the last 40 years, St. Philip's has administered a program which obtains Christmas wishlists from foster children, then distributes the wishlists to parishioners who purchase the children's gifts (within certain monetary guidelines). The lists will be available November 23rd at 9:00 a.m. The program also collects money from those simply wishing to donate but not shop. St. Philip's is seeking St. Mary's participation in a variety of ways: parishioners adopting wishlists and purchasing the gifts with their own funds, monetary donations from those who want to help but not shop, or help shopping with the donated funds, gift wrapping, etc. The gifts must be turned into St. Philip's on December 7th. If you are interested in helping in any of the above ways, please contact Anne Stolfa-Beard at 226-5469 H & 490-6777 C. or call the St. Philip's program coordinator, Katie Trembley at 580-222-9027 for information or to volunteer. There will be a red Christmas box labeled for the Foster Children's Christmas in the vestibule where you can place donations.

Native American Catholic Outreach

Archbishop Coakley recently established a Native American Catholic Outreach for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. For information on the ministry, contact Deacon Roy Callison at (918) 822-3255 or NativeAmerican@archokc.org.

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS: Before Mass each week we need to know all ministers are present. **Please try to arrive no later than 10 minutes before Mass begins.** Lectors, please make sure you have a replacement, as it will be hard to know you are not in attendance. If we notice an altar server is not present, another will be asked to serve 10 minutes prior to Mass. Communion Ministers are asked to wear the crosses and if any are left in the vestibule, they will be distributed to other ministers 5 minutes prior to Mass. Please help by making sure you seek a replacement if you are going to be gone, or have your robes or cross on so ushers will know you are present. Thank you.

COLLECTION: NOV 15 & 16

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5611.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 479.25
Total:	\$ 6090.25
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(1409.75)

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