

ST. MARY CHURCH  
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

November 30, 2014



MASS INTENTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 1, 2014</u></b>
	No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 2, 2014</u></b>
	No Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 3, 2014</u></b>
12:00 Noon	@ Mercy Hospital Chapel <b>Communion Service</b>
6:00 PM	Adoration
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 4, 2014</u></b>
9:00 AM	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 5, 2014</u></b>
12:00 Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 6, 2014</u></b>
5:30 PM	<b>†Mary VanInwagen &amp; Lois Kripp</b> - Fr. Tom, office staff & Joan Price
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 7, 2014</u></b>
8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
10:45 AM	For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 6, 2014</u></b>	<b><u>5:30 P.M.</u></b>
Lectors:	(1) Alyssa Allen (2) Wendy Craddock	
C. Ministers:	Anne & Riley Beard, Chris Craddock, Susan Gonzales, Mary Liz Reavis, Pablo Fuego	
Altar Servers:	Danny Jimenez, Yahreli De La Torre	
Ushers:	Bob Petz, Zach Allen	
Offerings:	Ushers	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER 7, 2014</u></b>	<b><u>10:45 A.M.</u></b>
Lectors:	(1) Mark Urbanosky (2) Krys Smith	
C. Ministers:	Ryan Hunnicutt, Bob & Mita Bates, Jaime Wallace, Ann McMillin, Judy Barnes	
Cross Bearer:	Ryan Hilmes	
Altar Servers:	Mickey Hunnicutt, Mesa Stedman	
Ushers:	Lovell McMillin, Tom Betzen	
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.

We welcome **Rev. Philip Creider**, who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend as Father Tom recuperates.



**Bettye Innis, Marci King, Bryce Thompson.** Continue to pray for Carolyn Dempewolf, James Lawson, Rhonda Boevers, Voncell Carker, Carolyn Erwin, Kenzie Hunt, Maria Puente, Barbara Stoer, Linda Erwin and those on the November prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

**Faith Formation News**



- Mark your calendars for our Christmas Bazaar on December 14th! This gives kids a chance to buy inexpensive presents for family and friends for Christmas. All gifts are under \$5. The Bazaar will run from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**LOAVES & FISHES NOVEMBER ASSIGNMENT**  
**POTATOES, 15OZ CANS**

**Readings for the weekend of December 6/7**

First Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*  
Second Reading: *2 Peter 3:8-14*  
Gospel: *Mark 1:1-8*

**Holy Days Schedule:**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Masses will be Monday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe.** Mass will be celebrated Saturday, December 13th at 5:30 p.m. A celebration will be held in the parish hall after Mass. A procession will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. NOTE: There will be no Spanish Mass on Sunday, December 14th.

**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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**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](mailto:stmaryardmore@hotmail.com). Sign-up will begin on December 13th/14th. Photography sessions will begin on Tuesday, January 6th.



**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."



### **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](mailto:NativeAmerican@archokc.org).

**Saint John University Parish & Catholic Student Center** is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in May 2015. If you are a former student member and would like information about upcoming events, or are interested in helping to plan, please contact Fr. Stuart Crevcoure at St. John with your name, email, and home addresses. Responses may be emailed to [st.johncatholic@okstate.edu](mailto:st.johncatholic@okstate.edu) or mailed to St. John University Parish, 201 N Knoblock St, Stillwater OK 74075.



The Women of St. Mary will have their meeting and Christmas ornament exchange on Wednesday, December 10th in the Catholic Center at 6:30p.m.

Please bring a wrapped ornament to the meeting.

**First Sunday of Advent:** The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

### **COLLECTION: NOV 22 & 23**

Due to the Thanksgiving week printing schedule, this information was not available at the time the bulletin needed to be sent to the printer. We will include this information in next week's bulletin.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**JUICE PLUS**