



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY **DECEMBER 15, 2014**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 16, 2014**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 17, 2014**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
Communion Service

6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 18, 2014**
 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 19, 2014**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 20, 2014**
 5:30 PM †**Louis Remondino** -
 Shirley Remondino & Family

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 21, 2014**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 20, 2014 5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Cyd Jordan (2) Marilyn Neubauer
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Roland Stofa, Cathy Biddick, Anne & Riley Beard, Susan Gonzales
 Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Christine Fuego
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 21, 2014 10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Ray Butler (2) Gus Orellana
 C. Ministers: Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez, Ron Deyalsingh, Jamie Wallace, Beth Ridley, Nancy Porter
 Cross Bearer: Ethan Lyles
 Altar Servers: Troy Velasquez, Julia Ngo
 Ushers: James & Mary Read
 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.



Dick Kearney, Pat Vukovich. Continue to pray for Tammy Boggus, John DeLano, Lauren Dubose, Russ Duncan, Janeane Hartman and those on the December 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 DECEMBER ASSIGNMENT
SMALL JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER

Readings for the weekend of December 20/21

First Reading: *2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16*
 Second Reading: *Romans 16:25-27*
 Gospel: *Luke 1:26-38*

Attention all parishioners: Sign-up for directory picture sessions begins this weekend, December 13th/14th. 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. Photography sessions will begin on Tuesday, January 6th and go through Saturday, January 10th.

Lectors, If you have not signed up for the training session please do so in the vestibule of the church; we will send the poll to the ones that have registered. If you have not registered by the time we send the poll we will assume that you no longer want to serve as a lector.



Thank you to the Women of St. Mary for purchasing a new cloth for under the Tabernacle!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Don't look now but Christmas is just around the corner. We are currently getting ready for choir rehearsals for the 10:30 evening Christmas Eve Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for people interested in singing in the choir. The mass will be filled with some familiar carol tunes you may already know. All ages are invited. The rehearsals will be on Sundays through the 21st at 7:00pm in the church.



NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

The church is planning to have a live Nativity again this year. All children are invited to participate - the more the merrier! The children participating need to be sure that their families will be attending the Christmas Eve Family Mass on December 24th at 6:00 p.m. It will be a very simple Nativity - information sheets went out to the kids at Faith Formation last week. Practice will be on Dec. 24th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. If your child wants to participate, they must sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 223-0231 or 465-0639.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER Christmas, hope for humanity. That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Parents. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

Third Sunday of Advent: Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

COLLECTION: DEC 6 & 7

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 8567.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 576.84
Total:	\$ 9143.84
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 1643.84



Welcome to our newcomers for November!

Andrew Henderson & Shelby Musenbrock, Raymond & Norma Ramirez, Miguel & Llanely Avila Sanchez.

Thank you to all who helped switch out the missals and music books to the new editions. Your help is greatly appreciated!.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

DOUGLAS FUNERAL HOME

Seminarian Education Appeal

You should have received in the mail from the Vocations Office a small version of this year's seminarian poster, a prayer card and a request to participate in this year's Seminarian Education Appeal (SEA). This is a direct request for a pledge toward the costs of educating our seminarians. Please participate with a financial gift toward the cost of educating our future priests. Please also pray for our seminarians and for more young men to join them at the seminary. We appreciate your generosity. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351.

Christmas Mass Times

Wednesday, December 24th(Family Mass)..... 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24th(Principal Christmas Liturgy Mass)..... 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25th(Christmas Day Mass, Bilingual)..... 10:00 a.m.