

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

January 4, 2015



MASS INTENTIONS

- MONDAY** **JANUARY 5, 2015**
 No Mass
- TUESDAY** **JANUARY 6, 2015**
 No Mass
- WEDNESDAY** **JANUARY 7, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**
 @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
- 6:00 PM Adoration
- THURSDAY** **JANUARY 8, 2015**
 9:00 AM **Communion Service**
- FRIDAY** **JANUARY 9, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**
- SATURDAY** **JANUARY 10, 2015**
 5:30 PM **†Peggy Washburn -**
 The Craddock Family
- SUNDAY** **JANUARY 11, 2015**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY** **JANUARY 10, 2015** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Charlie Tanner (2) Mary White
 C. Ministers: RC & Evelyn Sandvick, Chris & Wendy
 Craddock, Pablo Fuego, Susan Gonzales
- Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Christine Fuego
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Zach Allen
 Offerings: McCall Family
- SUNDAY** **JANUARY 11, 2015** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Sara Kerley (2) Mark Urbanosky
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Ryan Hunnicutt, Krys
 Smith, Ann McMillin, Rusty Weaver
- Cross Bearer: Beckah Kerley
 Altar Servers: Mickey Hunnicutt, Mesa Stedman
 Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Kathryn Strong
 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.



Continue to pray for those on the January prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News

- We will not have Faith Formation on December 28th or January 4th. Classes will resume on January 11th.

LOAVES & FISHES JANUARY ASSIGNMENT
SMALL JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER

Readings for the weekend of January 10/11

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-11*
 Second Reading: *1 John 5:1-9*
 Gospel: *Mark 1:7-11*

Attention all parishioners: Sign-up for directory picture sessions will be held after each Mass. Sessions are **not** scheduled through the church office so please make sure to sign up after Mass. Photography sessions will begin on Tuesday, January 6th and go through Saturday, January 10th. If any homebound/shut-in parishioners would like to be included in the directory, please contact Maureen Schumacher for information at 277-9832.

Thanks to Cyd Jordan, Ken and Carol McCall, Nancy Porter, Latonia Rami, and Juan and Danny Jimenez for decorating the church for Christmas! I couldn't have done it without you! - Patti Highsmith, December Women of St. Mary Chairperson.

Please take care of the facilities when you use them for church, group functions or personal activities. Much work has gone into improving various areas. Please be mindful of your children, or defacing of the property. Bathrooms need to be flushed and areas kept clean for future use. Please lock doors and turn off lights. Thank you for helping by leaving the facility better than you found it. Please call the church office if supplies are needed in any of the buildings.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Men of St. Mary Dinner: Monday, January 12, 2015 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. R.C. Sandvick and crew will prepare smoked German sausage from Munster and the works. **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

Women of St. Mary Meeting: Wednesday, January 14th in the Catholic Center at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all women of St. Mary. Bring a friend or new parishioner and join us.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Universal: Peace; That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Evangelization: Consecrated life; That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Sanctity of Life Mass, 6:00 p.m. January 21, 2015. Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley, Archbishop of Oklahoma City, presiding. Adult presentation in the Cathedral following Mass: *Dying with Dignity: End of Life Teachings*. Youth Presentation in Connor Center following Mass: *What's in a Name?* For more information, contact Becky Van Pool at 405-523-3003.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, January 23 - 25

“Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.” Learn how to bring God’s graces into your marriage at the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 23-25 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Oklahoma City. Apply online (<http://www.meoklahoma.org>) before January 3 to receive your “Early Bird” \$20 discount on your \$100 application fee. For more information, contact Mike & Melody Andrews (405) 831-5392 or mandm@mikea.ath.cx.

St. Gregory’s University, St. Gregory’s Abbey and the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art invite you to experience The Saint John’s Bible. We are hosting this incomparable exhibition of sacred scripture and art on our campus in Shawnee now through January 25. The Saint John’s Bible Heritage Edition exhibit includes seven 2x3 foot volumes of scripture written in hand calligraphy and accompanied by majestic illuminations. Although considered rare books, visitors may turn the pages and touch the images to fully experience the inspiration woven into every page by the team of artists who devoted 15 years to create this extraordinary spiritual masterpiece. The Saint John’s Bible Heritage Edition is on display at the museum during regular museum hours. Docent led group tours that are scheduled in advance receive free admission; they can be arranged at www.mgmoa.org or 405.878.5300. The Gospels and Acts Volume is part of the seven volume display, and it will remain in the museum until October 12, 2015. To learn more about The Saint John’s Bible, visit www.saintjohnsbible.org.

WANTED: A fellowship/friendship group (Cursillo/Emmaus/ACTS/?) to meet regularly. If you are interested, contact Tom Marlatt 214-549-8400, cell, or vagabondmarlatt@gmail.com

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 or mailed to St. John University Parish, 201 N Knoblock St, Stillwater OK 74075.

COLLECTION: DEC 20 & 21, DEC 27 & 28

Due to the printing schedule for the bulletin, this information was not available before the deadline. We will include this information in the next bulletin.

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