

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

January 11, 2015



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY **JANUARY 12, 2015**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **JANUARY 13, 2015**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 14, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**
 @ Mercy Hospital Chapel

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **JANUARY 15, 2015**
 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY **JANUARY 16, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**

SATURDAY **JANUARY 17, 2015**
 5:30 PM **†Jess Storts - Jerry Storts**

SUNDAY **JANUARY 18, 2015**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **JANUARY 17, 2015** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Mary White (2) Julia Roberts
 C. Ministers: Anne & Riley Beard, Roland & Ann Stolfa,
 Charlie Tanner, Cathy Biddick
 Altar Servers: Patrick & Emily Clowe
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Marilyn Neubauer
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **JANUARY 18, 2015** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Maureen Schumacher (2) Jim
 Schumacher
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Bob & Mita Bates, Nancy Porter,
 Jaime Wallace, Jose Romo
 Cross Bearer: Mary Catherine Kelch
 Altar Servers: Nick & Kelton Kelch
 Ushers: Tom Betzen, David Tresp
 Offerings: Ushers

Ministry Schedule for February will be printed soon. Please contact the office by **1/16** if you will be gone any time in February.

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.



Beth & Landry Breaux, Sue Harrison, Erin White.
 Pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Ridley and Toni Figueroa. Continue to pray for those on the January prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News

- Classes have resumed for children and adults. First Communion classes will resume on February 15th in the parish hall at 9:15 a.m.

LOAVES & FISHES JANUARY ASSIGNMENT
SMALL JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER

Readings for the weekend of January 17/18

First Reading: *1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20*
 Gospel: *John 1:35-42*

Thanks to all who have signed up to be in the directory! We still have a few times available on January 15th, 16th, & 17th. Please contact Maureen Schumacher at 277-9832 to set up a time.

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.

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

Any groups that are planning to use the facilities this spring for activities need to contact Roland Stolfa in the church office to schedule A.S.A.P.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.



Thank you to the Women of St. Mary, the Thrift Shop, and to all the parishioners for their generous Christmas gifts. They were truly appreciated! - *Father Tom*

NEEDED: Our English Language Learners (ELL) classes are in need of instructors and tutors. If you would like to help bridge the gap between Anglos and Hispanics, please contact Roland Stolfa in the church office at 223-0231 ASAP. New classes will be forming shortly, so please act today.

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

Ellen Innis is collecting postmarked stamps for missions. She needs them with at least 1/2" of envelope around the stamp if possible. Stamps can be left at the church office.



Welcome to our December Newcomer:
Kevin Bivens

COLLECTIONS:

DEC 20 & 21

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5160.00
Loose Collection:	\$ <u>623.06</u>
Total:	\$ 5783.06
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(1716.94)

DEC 24 & 25 (Christmas Collection)

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5899.00
Loose Collection:	\$ <u>1147.76</u>
Total:	\$ 7046.76

DEC 27 & 28

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6440.00
Loose Collection:	\$ <u>611.00</u>
Total:	\$ 7051.00
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(449.00)

JAN 3 & 4

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5693.00
Loose Collection:	\$ <u>549.60</u>
Total:	\$ 6242.50
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(1257.40)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

VERNON'S PLUMBING

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.

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.