

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

January 18, 2015



MONDAY **JANUARY 19, 2015**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **JANUARY 20, 2015**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 21, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**
 @ Mercy Hospital Chapel

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **JANUARY 22, 2015**
 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY **JANUARY 23, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**

SATURDAY **JANUARY 24, 2015**
 5:30 PM †**Michael Ridley**
 - Chris & Beth Ridley

SUNDAY **JANUARY 25, 2015**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **JANUARY 24, 2015** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Jim Delano (2) Cathy Biddick
 C. Ministers: RC & Evelyn Sandvick, Julie Keys, Pablo Fuego, Susan Gonzales, Earl McDonald

Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Danny Jimenez
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff
 Offerings: McCall Family

SUNDAY **JANUARY 25, 2015** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Bob Highsmith (2) Kathy Maher
 C. Ministers: Scott & Dana Dempewolf, Theresa Nguyen, Beth Ridley, Jim & Maureen Schumacher

Cross Bearer: Sam VanBuskirk
 Altar Servers: Kobe & Payton Brewster
 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.

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 and thank you to **Father Henry Roberson**, who is celebrating Mass with us this weekend while Father Tom recovers from his surgery.

Emilio Armijo, Justy Koneig. Continue to pray for Beth & Landry Breaux, Sue Harrison, Erin White and those on the January prayer sheet.

Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation News

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Faith
Formation

- 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 24/25
 First Reading: *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*
 Gospel: *Mark 1:14-20*

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.

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.

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

The church office will be closed Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



The Men of St. Mary will once again be hosting a gala evening celebrating **Valentine's Day** on Saturday, February 14th in the St. Mary Parish Hall. A social hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30.

Dinner and dessert will be served at 7:30 followed by some special entertainment. Cost for the event will be \$10.00 per person. Tickets will be on sale after the weekend masses or by calling Jim Schumacher at 580-277-9833 or David Mannas at 580-221-4411. Don't delay in making your reservations because space will be limited to 120 attendees. No tickets will be sold after Sunday, February 8th and no tickets will be available at the door.

A small gold medal was found outside the church. Call the church office to identify and claim.

We are in need of more ushers for weekend Masses. If you would like to become an usher, please contact the church office at 223-0231.

The church office needs current contact information for all parishioners. Please contact the office if your information has changed. This is needed for the new directory, RE, sacramental records, and other parish contacts. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS:

JAN 10/11

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5470.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 428.56
Total:	\$ 5898.56
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(1601.44)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

WENDY CRADDOCK, CPA

In the Father's Footsteps - Catholic Men's Conference "Forged by Grace"

February 28, 2015. Norman, OK, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Convention Center. The men of St. Mary are invited to attend the 19th annual conference. This event has been a day of learning and fellowship with other men for our Archdiocese. St. Mary has been well-represented in the past at this conference; last year the conference was full. Men, young men, fathers, and sons are welcome to this meeting that will bring nationally known Catholic speakers to our state. The conference will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and at the end, Mass with Archbishop Coakley. The cost for all activities, including lunch, snacks, beverages, and all presentations is \$55 prior to February 2nd, and \$65 from February 3rd until the conference date. High school student registration is \$29 any time, college student registration is \$39 any time. Sign-up brochures are available in the church foyer. If you have questions, contact Charlie Tanner at 580-226-1507.

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.