

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

February 1, 2015



MONDAY **FEBRUARY 2, 2015**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **FEBRUARY 3, 2015**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY 4, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**
 @ Mercy Hospital Chapel

6:00 PM Adoration

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY 5, 2015**
 9:00 AM **Communion Service**

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 6, 2015**
 12:00 Noon **Communion Service**

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 7, 2015**
 5:30 PM †**Clyde Phillips**
 - Douglas Family

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

Joyce Bass, Dick Kearney, Harlin & Jamie Rice.
 Continue to pray for those on the February prayer sheet.

Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation News

- First Communion classes will resume on February 15th in the parish hall at 9:15 a.m.

LOAVES & FISHES FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENT
SMALL JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER

Readings for the weekend of Feb. 7/8
 First Reading: *Job 7:1-4,6-7*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23*
 Gospel: *Mark 1:29-39*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 7, 2015** **5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Wendy Craddock (2) Cyd Jordan
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, Riley & Anne Beard, Cathy Biddick, Pablo Fuego, Mary Liz Reavis

Altar Servers: Yahreli DeLaTorre, Danny Jimenez
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Zach Allen
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY 8, 2015** **10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Kathy Maher (2) Ray Butler
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez, Bob & Mita Bates

Cross Bearer: Troy Velasquez
 Altar Servers: Mesa Stedman, Ethan Lyles
 Ushers: Tom Betzen, Beth Ridley
 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.

Youth group meets the first and third Sundays of the month in the youth cave

We are sorry for anyone that experienced problems with the Lifetouch photographers. Rather than set up another photo session day, the committee has decided that you may submit a picture, one you have or one from the last directory, for a cost of \$10. This covers the cost of receiving a new directory. Copyright releases are needed if the picture is done by a professional photographer. Contact Maureen Schumacher at 580-277-9832 if you'd like to submit a picture. Deadline is February 8th. Thank you.

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

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 began January 31st.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. You can also purchase tickets at the church office. Don't delay in making your reservations; tickets are going fast! No tickets will be sold after Sunday, February 8th and no tickets will be available at the door.

Please check the **lost and found box** in the vestibule of the church if you are missing a red coat, hats, prayer books and other items. It is located under the table next to the cry room door.

Please do not use your own candles in the blue holders located by the Our Lady of Guadalupe altar. The candles we use are specially-made for those holders; other candles can cause them to crack or cause a fire.



Blood Drive - Sunday, February 15th in the Parish Hall, 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Please consider giving this gift of life!

Our parish is scheduled to work **Loaves and Fishes on February 2nd-6th**. Contact Ron Deyalsingh at 798-8207 if you can help.

COLLECTIONS:

JAN 24/25

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| Offertory Envelopes: | \$ 5026.00 |
| Loose Collection: | \$ 631.93 |
| Total: | \$ 5657.93 |
| Amt needed for week: | \$ 7500.00 |
| Excess/(deficit): | \$(1842.07) |

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

JIM DELANO, CPA

"Can You Drink From the Cup?"

Women's Retreat

Saturday, February 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mary Diane Steltenkamp from the Archdiocese will be leading this retreat - she is a wonderful speaker and this is a great opportunity for the women of our parish. Registration is free, and lunch will be provided. You must register by February 17th; there will be someone taking registrations in the vestibule of the church after Masses on February 7/8 and 14/15. Call Judy Barnes at 490-9994 or Krys Smith at 580-443-5012 with questions.

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 \$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 or sign up at catholicmen.net.