

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

April 26, 2015



MONDAY **APRIL 27, 2015**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **APRIL 28, 2015**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 29, 2015**
 12:00 Noon @Mercy Hospital Chapel
NO MASS

6:00 PM **Adoration**

THURSDAY **APRIL 30, 2015**
 9:00 AM †**Mary Ann Riley**
 -Charlie & Georgia Tanner

FRIDAY **MAY 1, 2015**
 12:00 Noon †**Jose Mendez**
 - Olga Mendez

SATURDAY **MAY 2, 2015**
 10:45 AM **FIRST COMMUNION**

5:30 PM †**Jerry Harris**
 - Ken & Betsy Tackett

SUNDAY **MAY 3, 2015**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **MAY 2, 2015 5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Jim Delano (2) Cyd Jordan
 C. Ministers: Charlie Tanner, RC & Evelyn Sandvick,
 Riley & Anne Beard, Ann Stofa
 Altar Servers: Emily & Patrick Clowe
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Zach Allen
 Offerings: Ushers

SUNDAY **MAY 3, 2015 10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Jim Schumacher (2) Maureen
 Schumacher
 C. Ministers: Bob & Mita Bates, Scott & Dana Dempewolf,
 Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh
 Cross Bearer: Mary Katherine Kelch
 Altar Servers: Kelton Kelch, Nick Kelch
 Ushers: Tom McCormick, Tom Betzen
 Offerings: Ushers

May Sacristans
 Saturday: Cyd Jordan
 Sunday: Bob & Patti Highsmith



Emma Dempewolf. Pray for the repose of the soul of Ginny Bushnell, who passed away 4/16. Continue to pray for Walsie McLaughlin, Phi Nguyen, Phil Regan, Lou Kosztur, Tom Marlatt, Janice Peck, Butch Ralls, Norma Ramirez and those on the April prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation News



- First Communion is Saturday, May 2nd at 10:45 am.
- End of year "blast" party, May 10th.

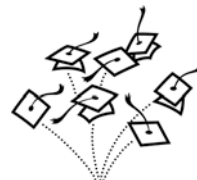
- Senior Recognition Day, May 17th. Seniors wear caps and gowns to 10:45 a.m. Mass.

LOAVES & FISHES APRIL ASSIGNMENT
PORK N BEANS, 15OZ CANS

Readings for the weekend of May 2/3

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35 44-48*
 Second Reading: *1 John 4:7-10*
 Gospel: *John 15:9-17*

St. Mary Thrift Shop will be having a clean-up day on Wednesday, May 20th. If you can help, please R.S.V.P. to Adri at 970-217-0890 so she has a count for lunch. Also, volunteers are needed to work the Thrift Shop - any hours you can give are greatly appreciated! Contact Adri for more information.



Senior Recognition Day is May 17th at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please wear your caps and gowns.

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 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 pm in the Youth Cave.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Men of St. Mary Dinner: Monday, May 11, 2015 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. THIS MONTH IS FREE - Bob Petz will be making his world famous chili dogs and Sean Maher will be serving hamburgers right off the grill. Our speaker will be Sean Maher. Sean is the Scout Master for St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 112 and he will be telling us what the troop has been doing. **All men of the parish are invited.**



The Men of St. Mary will hold their annual **spaghetti dinner** on Sunday, May 3rd in the parish hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets were mailed to each registered parishioner. Tickets are \$7 each and children under six eat free. The menu is homemade spaghetti meat sauce, salad, bread, drinks and desserts. Please help support this Men of St. Mary fundraiser. Thank you.

The ladies of the parish are asked to bring a dessert for the Men of St. Mary's spaghetti luncheon. Someone will be in the parish hall kitchen to receive your dessert on Sunday, May 3. Thank you very much for helping with this fundraiser.

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 **Women of St. Mary** are accepting nominations for Woman of the Year. No former honoree can receive this again (they are listed in the Women of St. Mary yearbook and on the plaques in the Catholic Center vestibule). Written nominations accompanied by the reason(s) for the nomination will be accepted. Those without a reason for the nomination will not be considered. The criteria is continuous and faithful service to St. Mary Church. There is a box in the vestibule of the church where you can place your nominations.

COLLECTIONS:

APRIL 18/19

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6967.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 685.50
Total:	\$ 7652.50
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 152.50

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

RHONDA'S CATERING

World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is leading a pilgrimage to Philadelphia September 22-28 to the World Meeting of Families Conference. Pope Francis will celebrate Mass on the 27th for the Conference. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to grow in faith with Catholics from around the world and to explore ways to strengthen the family. The cost is \$1845 (double occupancy) and includes airfare, hotel, some meals, transportation to and from the Conference, sight-seeing in historic Philadelphia, and visits to the various shrines. For more information call 800-653-0017 or go to the Archdiocesan website at archokc.org to register online.

Disabilities survey

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and Catholic Charities are participating in an important study regarding the needs and services available to those who have disabilities. Please take a few minutes to go online and complete a brief survey. Data from this survey will assist in determining the needs within our own parish and in our archdiocese. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/InclusionParish>

Substance addiction ministry

The National Catholic Council on Addictions promotes hope, healing and reconciliation to those suffering from the disease of addiction and the impact of addiction on the family, society and the Church. The ministry will provide education about addictive disease and refer those in need. Training for team members will be Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, OKC. To register or for more information, contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944.