

**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

**May 3, 2015**



**MONDAY**                    **MAY 4, 2015**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **MAY 5, 2015**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **MAY 6, 2015**  
 12:00 Noon                    @Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 †Mildred Ellis  
 -Judy Barnes

6:00 PM                    **Adoration**

**THURSDAY**                    **MAY 7, 2015**  
 9:00 AM                    †Jim Cross  
 -Biddick Family

**FRIDAY**                    **MAY 8, 2015**  
 12:00 Noon                    †Michael Rice  
 - Corinthians Class


**SATURDAY**                    **MAY 9, 2015**  
 5:30 PM                    †Ellen Tackett  
 - Ken & Betsy Tackett

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**                    **MAY 9, 2015**                    **5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Julia Roberts (2) Alyssa Allen  
 C. Ministers:                    Chris & Wendy Craddock, Earl McDonald,  
    Cathy Biddick, Susan Gonzales, Tom  
    Marlatt  
 Altar Servers:                    Christine Fuego, Emily Clowe  
 Ushers:                    Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff  
 Offerings:                    Church Family

**SUNDAY**                    **MAY 10, 2015**                    **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Bob Bates (2) Gus Orellana  
 C. Ministers:                    Bob & Patti Highsmith, Ryan Hunnicutt,  
    Theresa Nguyen, Ann McMillin, Rusty  
    Weaver  
 Cross Bearer:                    Mesa Stedman  
 Altar Servers:                    Mickey Hunnicutt, Harlin Rice  
 Ushers:                    Lovell McMillin, Beth Ridley  
 Offerings:                    Church Family

 **Flocknote** - We encourage all parishioners with e-mail or texting access to register at [flocknote.com/sccc-adm](http://flocknote.com/sccc-adm) and follow the steps on the website, text SMCC-ADM to 84576, or contact the church office for help.



**Lenny Colony, Joyce Hurley, Marie Pulte, Drew Porter Rainer and baby, Sidney Schumacher, Molly Stevens, Ashley Yeatts.** Pray for the repose of the souls of LaDona Lewis and Debbie Thomason. Continue to pray for those on the May prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



**Faith Formation News**

- 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 MAY ASSIGNMENT**  
**PORK N BEANS, 150Z CANS**

**Readings for the weekend of May 9/10**

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.

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

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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thank you to everyone who helped make Confirmation special this year! Archbishop Beltran was very impressed with our young people who were Confirmed, and with our preparations for the Mass and reception. A very special thank you goes to Marilyn Neubauer, Patty Lee, and Nancy Etheredge, who are "retiring" after many years of leading the Confirmation classes.

**Prayer Day for the Retired:** Wednesday, May 6th, 10:00 a.m. in the Catholic Center. The presenter is Dr. Harry Kocurek and the topic will be "Something About Mary." Please register with Roland at the church office or with the Office of Pastoral Ministry at 800-721-5651, x131.

St. Mary's worked the soup kitchen during the week of April 12th. We served about 150 nutritious meals with the Grace of God. We want to thank the 10 cooks and 15+ servers for their work throughout the week. - Ken & Betsy Tackett

**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.**

### Holy Cross Soccer Day Fun Festival

Hosted by Holy Cross Youth Group, Saturday, May 16, 2015 10 am - 6 pm. Madill High School Football Field/Madill, OK. FREE ADMISSION! Food\*Games\*Races\*Prizes\*Bounce House\*Cartoon artist\* Bubble Soccer, & more! .. Come and Enjoy the Fun! For more information contact: Father Oby (580) 795- 3065.

### 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.

### 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.

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 25/26

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 4683.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 524.11
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5207.11</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(2292.89)

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