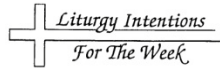


**ST. MARY CHURCH**  
**ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

**August 23, 2015**



**MONDAY** **AUGUST 24, 2015**

No Mass

**TUESDAY** **AUGUST 25, 2015**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY** **AUGUST 26, 2015**

12:00 Noon @Mercy Hospital Chapel  
**Intention for Rachel & David Gayken**  
 - Ellen Innis

6:00 PM **Adoration**

**THURSDAY** **AUGUST 27, 2015**

9:00 AM **Communion Service**

**FRIDAY** **AUGUST 28, 2015**

12:00 Noon **†Bud Lenich**  
 - Bernice Lenich

**SATURDAY** **AUGUST 29, 2015**

5:30 PM **†Chris Storts**  
 - Storts Family

**SUNDAY** **AUGUST 30, 2015**

8:00 AM For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2015 5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Jim Delano (2) Alyssa Allen  
 C. Ministers: RC & Evelyn Sandvick, Anne & Riley Beard,  
 Charlie Tanner, Susan Gonzales  
 Altar Servers: Danny Jimenez, Christine Fuego  
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff  
 Offerings: Church Family

**SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2015 8:00 A.M.**

Lectores: Anamaria Molina, Araceli Rangel, Alondra  
 Rodriguez  
 Comunion: Celsa Thomas, Leda Salinas  
 Anuncios: Mirna Dominguez  
 Acolitos: Jose Dominguez, Rosalyn Armijo, Iran Armijo  
 Hospitalidad: Maria Jimenez  
 Sacristan: Margarita Alvarez

**SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2015 10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Bob Highsmith (2) Maureen Schumacher  
 C. Ministers: Gus & Krystal Orellana, Nancy Porter,  
 Theresa Nguyen, Jim Schumacher, Ron  
 Deyalsingh  
 Cross Bearer: Mesa Stedman  
 Altar Servers: Troy Velasquez, Mickey Hunnicutt  
 Ushers: Tom Betzen, Kathryn Strong  
 Offerings: Church Family



**Claude Hamilton, Tim Peavler.** Continue to pray for Wallace Coppedge, Gerry Knapowski, Wilma Vinson and those on the August prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

**Faith Formation News**



• Faith Formation begins on August 30th with our back to Faith Formation party! Be in the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m. to enroll and to participate in the fun!

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



**Readings for the weekend of August 29/30**

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8*  
 Second Reading: *James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27*  
 Gospel: *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will begin on Wednesday, September 16th in the Catholic Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Classes will be every other Wednesday for two years (out for summer and school breaks). Students should be in high school and will be at least 16 in the spring of 2017, and must have attended at least one year of Faith Formation prior to enrolling in Confirmation class. If you are planning on attending, please contact the church office at 223-0231 by September 1st so that we can order books. **Parents need to attend this first class with their student so that we can go over the schedule and requirements for the class.**

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**We are in need of Mass Servers for the Saturday evening Mass.** Anyone from fourth-grade through adult is invited to become part of this ministry. Please let the church office know if you are interested and we will set up a time for training. If you are already an Altar Server, please consider volunteering to serve at this Mass.

**Thank you** to all who donated household goods and furniture to the family in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! - Juan Jimenez.

**St. Mary Thrift Shop is Moving!** The St. Mary Thrift Shop is in the process of moving to 30 Washington (across the street from Hamburger Inn). The store will be closed from Aug. 24th through Sept. 3rd. There will be a "Grand Re-Opening" on September 12th at 10:00 a.m. - watch the bulletin for details! A special thank you to the youth group for helping paint the new store last Sunday! They did a great job! Adri Bivens.

### **Faith Formation Catechists and Aides Meeting!**

We will have a meeting for all catechists and aides on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be going over the program for the year and talking about the special events happening. Please plan to attend this meeting if you will be helping with Faith Formation.

**CIS is looking for a bus driver** from 2:45 to 3:00 p.m. every day; pay is \$35-\$45 per day. CDL with passenger endorsement required. They are also looking for six after-school workers. Contact Sara Orellana at 580-319-1795 for more information.

### **IS GOD CALLING TO YOUR HEART?**

\*Do you want to go deeper in your own spiritual life? \*Are you a woman out of high school? \*Have you EVER wondered about a call to the religious life? \*Are you curious as to what is involved in a call to consecrated life? \*Are you in good health? \*Would you like to explore the stirrings of "your call?" If you answered yes to one or more of these questions --- you may benefit from a prayerful, social gathering with Sisters and interested women.

**WHEN: Sunday, August 30, 2015**

**WHERE: Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church, 7336 W. Britton Rd., OKC 73162**

**TIME: 3-5pm**

**RSVP: (405) 709-2738**

### **Annual young adult Mass and cookout**

This event for young adults will take place Saturday, Sept. 12, from 2:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center, conference room C-1. Registration begins at 2:15 p.m. Fr. Simeon Spitz of St. Gregory's Abbey will give a presentation. Mass with Archbishop Coakley at 4 p.m.; dinner at 5 p.m. Cost is \$10. To register, contact the Youth and Young Adult Office by Sept. 3 at (405) 721-9220, [bjaim@archokc.org](mailto:bjaim@archokc.org).

**RCIA** will begin meeting on August 30th in the Annex building at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome - RCIA is for people who want to become Catholic or to learn more about our Faith.



The Women of St. Mary will have their annual Tea on September 13, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., at the Chickasaw Lake Club.

This is a great time to meet other women of the parish and make new friends. All women of the parish are invited.

### **COLLECTIONS:**

#### **AUGUST 15/16**

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6130.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 526.55
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6656.55</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ ( 843.45)

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