

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

September 13, 2015



MONDAY **SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

No Mass

TUESDAY **SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

No Mass

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

12:00 Noon @Mercy Hospital Chapel
†Jose Mendez
 - Olga Mendez

6:00 PM **Adoration**

THURSDAY **SEPTEMBER 17, 2015**

9:00 AM **†Joseph Peter Pellerin**
 - Charlie & Georgia Tanner

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 18, 2015**

12:00 Noon **Intention for Patrick Burson**
 - Charlie & Georgia Tanner

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 19, 2015**

5:30 PM **†Gary Pratt**
 - Rev. Thomas Dowdell

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Charlie Tanner (2) Wendy Craddock
 C. Ministers: Anne & Riley Beard, Ann Stolfa, Susan Gonzales, Keith & Mary White
 Altar Servers: Danny Jimenez, Araceli Rangel
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Marilyn Neubauer
 Offerings: Church Family

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 8:00 A.M.**

Lectores: Dominga Mariles, Leda Salinas, Maria Rodriguez
 Comunion: Diana Hughes, Melba Moinette
 Anuncios: Celsa Thomas
 Acolitos: Lizbeth Corona, Araceli Rangel, Angel Arredondo

Hospitalidad: Juan Salazar
 Sacristan: Margarita Alvarez

SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Gerald Johnson (2) Bob Highsmith
 C. Ministers: Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh, Ann McMillin, Patti Highsmith, Jose Romo, Rusty Weaver
 Cross Bearer: Mary Catherine Kelch
 Altar Servers: Mickey Hunnicutt, Ethan Lyles
 Ushers: Lovell McMillin, Beth Ridley
 Offerings: Church Family



Continue to pray for Reba Sill, Dellene Stubenrauch, Georgia Tanner and those on the September prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation News



- Altar server practice will be Sept. 27th at 9:30 a.m. Letters will go out to the parents on Sept. 13th.

- We are starting a children's choir, practices will start soon. Watch for a letter going home with your child on Sept. 13th.



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.

Readings for the weekend of September 19/20

First Reading: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*
 Second Reading: *James 3:16-4:3*
 Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*

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.. **Parents need to attend this first class with their student so that we can go over the schedule and requirements for the class.**

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING COMMUNION MINISTERS: We will be submitting names for new Communion Ministers this month. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thanks to Maureen Schumacher and her assistants Ken and Carol McCall for purchasing and preparing the meal, to Mary White, Sharon Wiles, Beth Ridley and Maureen S. for making the ice cream and to Lee Vertrees, Betsy Tackett, Cathy Biddick, Tricia Maher, Katie Sparks and others unknown who provided desserts. Also thanks to Jim Schumacher and Ken Tackett for setting up tables and chairs and to Betsy, Eugenia, Sharon, Dana and Becca Dempewolf for decorating and new August committee members Katie (and Dillon) Sparks and Kenda (and John) Feroli. The music was a lovely addition. With gratitude for all who donated, all who attended and those who stayed to clean up. When we gather together we grow in fellowship and through fellowship we grow to love one another and in loving one another we are able to serve all.

Men of St. Mary Dinner - Monday, September 14, 2015 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Juan Jimenez and crew will prepare a Mexican dinner of cheese enchiladas, rice, beans and dessert. Our speaker will be Dr. Antonio Casillas. He will talk to us about the independence of Mexico.



Welcome to our Newcomers for August! *David & Della Gaspar, Josh & Roxanne Herron, Kevin & Jennifer Lassahn, Andrew & Evette Madril, Harley & Maria Maines, Luis & Erika Ortega, Raymond & Sheila Ramirez, Kyle & Jennifer Sharon, Billy & Diana Webb.*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL - Next weekend there will be a special collection in support of the important work Catholic Charities undertakes each year. You may also make a gift online by visiting www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal. *Please prayerfully consider making a gift to Catholic Charities' 2015 Annual Appeal.* **THANK YOU** for your support!

Papal Prayer Intentions for September

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

COLLECTIONS:

SEPT 5/6

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 7915.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 533.46
Total:	\$ 8448.46
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 948.46

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

OK ONE STOP

St. Mary Thrift Shop Orientation for NEW volunteers will be Sept. 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the thrift shop, 30 N Washington

Women of Faith/Women of Action Fall Luncheon

Reserve your seat now for our Women of Faith/Women of Action fall luncheon on Saturday September 19, 2015 at the Catholic Pastoral Conference Center. Archbishop Paul S. Coakley is special guest speaker and will talk of his involvement as Chairman, Catholic Relief Services Board of Directors. Doors will open at 11am for registration and a Fair Trade booth. The luncheon is from 12pm to 1:30pm. Registration is \$25 and includes a buffet lunch. A donation will be made to CRS. For Paypal: OKCACCW.com To register: call/e-mail/text Chris Thomas: thomaschrisL@sbcglobal.net, 405-306-5187 or Mary Ann Schmitt: sgmachm@aol.com 405-650-9674.

Beginning Experience

There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. The program helps with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections and small group sharing. The next Beginning Experience Weekend will be Oct. 23-25 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. To register, contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944. To download the registration form, go online to www.archokc.org/office-of-family-life/home.