

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

December 6, 2015



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY **DECEMBER 7, 2015**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 8, 2015**
 9:00 AM **Immaculate Conception of the**
 6:00 PM **Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)**

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 9, 2015**
 12:00 Noon @Mercy Hospital Chapel
 † **Rev. Shane Tharp**

6:00 PM **Adoration**

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 10, 2015**
 9:00 AM † **Tom Hoch**
 - Thrift Shop Workers

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 11, 2015**
 12:00 Noon † **Louis Remondino**
 - Charlie & Georgia Tanner

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 12, 2015**
 5:30 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 13, 2015**
 8:00 AM NO MASS
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 12, 2015 5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Julia Roberts (2) Diana Hughes
 C. Ministers: Ricardo & Rosaleva De La Torre, Riley &
 Anne Beard, Mireya Mendez, RC Sandvick
 Altar Servers: Martha Armijo, Antonino Libarnes, July
 Mendez
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Evodia Rangel
 Offerings: Church Family

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 13, 2015 8:00 A.M.**

NO 8:00 AM MASS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 13, 2015 10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Louis Kelch (2) Nancy Porter
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Mark & Terry
 Urbanosky, Rusty Weaver, Jose Romo
 Cross Bearer: Mary Catherine Kelch, Wayne Melton
 Altar Servers: Nick Kelch, Vincent Melton
 Ushers: Tom McCormick, Abraham Enriquez,
 Andrea Delgado
 Offerings: Church Family



Emma Barrientos, Jill Falvey, Betty Haselden.
 Continue to pray for those on the December prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News

- Mark your calendars for our Christmas Bazaar on December 13th! This gives kids a chance to buy inexpensive presents for family and friends for Christmas. All gifts are under \$5. The Bazaar will run from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



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 Dec 12/13

First Reading: *Zephaniah 3:14-18a*
 Second Reading: *Philippians 4:4-7*
 Gospel: *Luke 3:10-18*

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 next **Confirmation class** will be Wednesday, December 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center. This will also be the parent meeting night - parents come to the **Catholic Center** with your student at 6:00 p.m.

The **Youth Group** will be collecting packages of socks and Christmas cards. They will be given to the veterans for Christmas. There will be a box in the vestibule for your donations. Please make your donations by December 6th. Thank you!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A Disaster Preparation Class will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center. This preparation class will focus on issues that might arise due to winter conditions. Contact Roland Stolfa at the church office (223-0231) with questions.



NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

The church is planning to have a live Nativity again this year. All children are invited to participate - the more the merrier! The children participating need to be sure that their families will be attending the Christmas Eve Family Mass on December 24th at 6:00 p.m. It will be a very simple Nativity - information sheets will go out to the kids at Faith Formation. Practice will be on Dec. 24th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. If your child wants to participate, they must sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 223-0231 or 465-0639.

Men of St. Mary Dinner Monday, December 14th in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Mark Urbanosky will prepare a traditional home-style Czech meal of roasted pork with garlic mashed potatoes & gravy, Czech style sauerkraut, homemade yeast rolls and a special Czech dessert. Our speaker will be Dr. Larry Minks. He will bring us up-to-date on the Transformational Leadership Program at the University Center of Southern Oklahoma.

The L.E.D. ADULT faith formation class is beginning a new **Catholic Perspectives: Six weeks with the Bible**, a guided tour through the Bible for busy people in search of wisdom, on Sunday, December 6, 9:15 a.m. in the library of the Church Annex/Office. In recognition of the Year of Mercy, our new guided study is "**The Good News of God's Mercy**" based on the Gospel of Luke. We invite any adult to come learn with us about God's Mercy.

The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be here on Sunday, December 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please consider giving this gift of life!



The **Women of St. Mary** will have their meeting and Christmas ornament exchange on Wednesday, December 9th in the Catholic Center at 6:30p.m. Please bring a wrapped ornament to the meeting.

COLLECTION: NOV 21 & 22

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6832.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 427.39
Total:	\$ 7259.39
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(240.61)

COLLECTION: NOV 28 & 29

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 4122.97
Loose Collection:	\$ 496.03
Total:	\$ 4619.00
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(2881.00)

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE:

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass will be celebrated Saturday, December 12th at 5:30 p.m. A procession will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall and a celebration will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass. **NOTE:** There will be **no** Spanish Mass on Sunday, December 13th.



Please come join us for mixed-choir rehearsal and worship opportunities for the upcoming Advent season!! We will rehearse Sunday Evenings: December 6th, 13th and 20th in the choir loft from 7-8 p.m. We will sing during the Sunday Morning worship services during the December 6th, 13th and 20th Masses and during the 2nd Christmas Eve Service on December 24th. Come worship with us in this most beautiful time of year.... Kelley Segler, 490-1773