

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

**February 14, 2016**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2016**

No Mass

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2016**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

12:00 Noon @Mercy Hospital Chapel  
**†James Record Clowe**  
 - Lloyd Biddick

6:00 PM Adoration

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2016**

9:00 AM **†Gail Boever**  
 -Tuesday Faith Sharing Group

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2016**

12:00 Noon **†Leslie Whitman**  
 -Thrift Shop Workers

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

5:30 PM **†William Wade**  
 - Maggie Wade

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2016 5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Jim Delano (2) Cathy Biddick  
 C. Ministers: Susan Gonzalez, Pablo Fuego, Keith & Mary White, Chris & Wendy Craddock

Altar Servers: Barrett Allen, Christine Fuego  
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2016 8:00 A.M.**

Lectores: Evodia Rangel, Leda Salinas, Celsa Thomas  
 Comunion: Melba Moinette, Diana Hughes, Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez

Anuncios: Juan Jimenez  
 Acolitos: Alondra Rodriguez, Alan Arredondo, Ximena Martinez

Hospitalidad: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez  
 Sacristan: Juan Salazar

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2016 10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Sara Orellana (2) Louis Kelch  
 C. Ministers: Scott & Dana Dempewolf, Johnnie Berryman, Judy Barnes, Rusty Weaver, Jaime Wallace

Cross Bearer: Cory Wallace  
 Altar Servers: Nick Kelch, Beckah Orellana  
 Ushers: Kathryn Strong, Abraham Enriquez



Continue to pray for Phil Brewer, Glenita Franklin, Ty Hewitt, Avie Kana and those on the February prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



**Faith Formation News**

- First Communion classes have resumed every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall.
- Lenten Challenge bags are available to purchase for \$2.00. See Julie for details.

**Readings for the weekend of February 20/21**

First Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*  
 Second Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*  
 Gospel: *Luke 9:28b-36*

**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.

The next **Confirmation class** will be Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 6:00 p.m. in **Classroom 1 in the school building**. There will also be a parent meeting in the parish hall at 6:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE: Mass on Saturday, March 5th** will be at 4:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 p.m. due to the Marriage and Family Conference.

**Stations of the Cross** is every **Friday** throughout **Lent**, @ **6:00 p.m.** followed by "basic no frills" meal in the Parish Hall (No meal on 3/4). The following groups will prepare the meals:  
**Faith Formation.....Feb. 19th**  
**Hispanic Ministry..... Feb. 26th**  
**Women of St. Mary.....March 11th**  
**Men of St. Mary (Fish Fry) .....March 18th**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**W. LACY MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP:** Students interested in a scholarship for 2016-17 college year, can come to the office and pick up an application form. **Deadline** to return the scholarship form is **Friday, April 1, 2016.** Those applying for this scholarship must be active and sustaining members of St. Mary Church. Priority is given to those students beginning their first year of college. **Returning college students must re-apply for this scholarship.**

### Catholic Foundation scholarships available

The 2016-17 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma scholarship applications are now available. If interested, visit the Catholic Foundation website at [www.cfook.org](http://www.cfook.org) or contact (405) 721-4115, [cfo-info@archokc.org](mailto:cfo-info@archokc.org). Completed applications are due by Wednesday, April 6.

**“Real Communication: Developing the Gifts of Forgiveness, Empathy and Love.”** Are you seeking more effective methods of communicating with your spouse, family, and friends? Are there ways to be more welcoming to those you don't know? The Office of Family Life is presenting a workshop entitled, “Real Communication: Developing the Gifts of Forgiveness, Empathy and Love.” That will give practical and helpful tools to improve communication. It will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, 9:00-12:00 on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Michelle Morris, an instructor for the Air Force as well as a college professor, will facilitate this workshop. It promises to be enlightening and fun as well. Call 405-721-8944 for more information or to register. Space is limited so call soon!

**Tamale Sale!** The Hispanic Ministry is selling tamales to raise money for church repairs. The tamales will be ready to pick up on Sunday, February 28th. Orders need to be made by Feb. 19th. Contact Juan Jimenez at 223-0231 or Celsa Thomas at 226-2625 to place your order.



**Welcome to our Newcomers for January!** *Robert & Donna Dempe, Jr., James and Kay Widhelm*

### COLLECTION: FEB 6/7

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6871.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 535.76
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7406.76</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ ( 93.24)

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**GRIFFIN-HILLCREST FUNERAL HOME**



### Don't forget to register for the Marriage and Family Conference!

It's not too late to register, but spaces are going fast for our Marriage and Family Conference on March 5th, register now! Forms are available in the vestibule of the church, or online at <http://www.stmaryardmoreok.org/registration.php>. Contact the church office at 223-0231 with questions.

Dynamic Catholic invites you to sign up for their "**Best Lent Ever**" daily inspirational e-mails throughout the season of Lent. This free e-mail program will guide you through the 40 chapters of "Rediscover Jesus" and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life. Sign up today at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent)

Internship available with Catholic Charities with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development program. Any U.S. Catholic with an interest in solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching should apply. The intern will assist in promoting CCHD in the diocese. Tasks will vary but may include: parish education, training and outreach; letter and article writing; research; visiting funded groups; and developing relationships with community organizations. Internships are paid at a rate of \$12.00/hour. The 10 week internship will be in the summer and will require an expense paid orientation June 1-3, 2016. To apply go to [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) and click on "Poverty Education" then "CCHD Intern Program". For information contact [Bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org](mailto:Bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org) or call 405-523-3003. Deadline: March 1, 2016.