

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

**February 28, 2016**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY**                    **FEBRUARY 29, 2016**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **MARCH 1, 2016**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **MARCH 2, 2016**  
 12:00 Noon     @Mercy Hospital Chapel  
                      †**John Setter**  
                      - Setter Family

6:00 PM                    Adoration

**THURSDAY**                    **MARCH 3, 2016**  
 9:00 AM                    †**Rev. Shane Tharp**

**FRIDAY**                    **MARCH 4, 2016**  
 12:00 Noon                †**Gail Boever**  
                                      -Shirley Remondino

6:00 PM                    **Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY**                    **MARCH 5, 2016**  
**4:00 PM**                    **Int. for all the families of our parish**

**SUNDAY**                    **MARCH 6, 2016**  
 8:00 AM                    For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM                    For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**     **MARCH 5, 2016**     **4:00 P.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Charlie Tanner (2) Wendy Craddock  
 C. Ministers:                Juan & Maria Jimenez, Mary Liz Reavis,  
                                      Chris Craddock, Maureen Schumacher,  
                                      Roland Stolfa  
 Altar Servers:                Danny Jimenez, Araceli Rangel  
 Ushers:                    Bob Petz, Richard Markum

**SUNDAY**                    **MARCH 6, 2016**     **8:00 A.M.**  
 Lectores:                    Juanita Hernandez, Maria & Jose Rivera  
 Comunion:                    Miguel & Mireya Mendez, Ricardo &  
                                      Rosaelva De la Torre  
 Anuncios:                    Diana Hughes  
 Acolitos:                    Martha Armijo, Julie Mendez,  
                                      Emmanuel Rivera  
 Hospitaidad:                Juan Salazar  
 Sacristan:                    Nora Luna

**SUNDAY**                    **MARCH 6, 2016**     **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Bob Highsmith (2) Sara Orellana  
 C. Ministers:                Jose Romo, Rusty Weaver, Marilyn Rice,  
                                      Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez, Judy Barnes  
 Cross Bearer:                Nicholas Kelch  
 Altar Servers:                Mickey Hunnicutt, Julia Ngo  
 Ushers:                    Tom Betzen, Tom McCormick,  
                                      Dawson Stedman

**Prayer Request**

**Avie Kana, Robbi Reinart.** Pray for the repose of the soul of Deborah Young, who passed away 2/16. Continue to pray for Phil Brewer, Glenita Franklin, Ty Hewitt, Billy Segler and those on the February prayer sheet.

**Mercy**

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 March 5/6**

First Reading: *Joshua 5:9a, 10-12*  
 Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*  
 Gospel: *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

**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, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the **Catholic Center**.

**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:  
**Women of St. Mary.....March 11th**  
**Men of St. Mary (Fish Fry) .....March 18th**

## THIRD 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.**



**Choir Practice** for Easter will be on February 28th, March 6th, 13th, and 20th at 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft. All are welcome and encouraged to participate!!

**Men of St. Mary Dinner** Monday, March 14, 2016 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. R.C. Sandvick and crew will be preparing a St. Patrick's dinner consisting of Irish Pub Snackers, O'Conner 7 Layer Salad, Guinness Corned Beef & Cabbage, Red Potatoes, Carrots & Green Beans, Old World Brown Bread and much more. Wow, when you leave you will think you're Irish. Our speaker will be Barney and Modina Allen. They will discuss how to protect yourself from fraud. **All men of the parish are invited.** If you would like to add your name to the email list as a way to receive a friendly reminder about meetings, email David Mannas at [dmannas@cableone.net](mailto:dmannas@cableone.net).

**The Thrift Shop Monthly Pick-up** will be after every Mass the weekend of March 5/6 in front of the church office.



The Women of St. Mary will have a **covered dish luncheon** in the parish hall **THIS SUNDAY**, Feb. 28th after 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

### COLLECTION: FEB 20/21

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5657.10
Loose Collection:	\$ <u>742.96</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ <u>6400.06</u></b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(1099.94)

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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### Register now 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. **Final deadline for registrations is Feb. 29th!**

### REGISTER NOW FOR THE OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE! SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Join us for a day of reflection and renewal at the 9th annual Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference! We're back at the Reed Center in Midwest City, you'll hear some amazing speakers, you'll have a chance to help the Sanctuary Women's Development Center, and we'll have even more vendors. But you'll still find the things you've grown to love: Mass celebrated by Archbishop Coakley, Reconciliation, Adoration and a renewed faith! Register by going to our web page at [www.OCWConference.com](http://www.OCWConference.com).

Registration rates are:

\$55 through April 1 (includes lunch)

\$50 for Young Adults under 30 through April 1 (includes lunch)

\$65 after April 1 (includes lunch)