

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

**April 17, 2016**



**MONDAY** **APRIL 18, 2016**

No Mass

**TUESDAY** **APRIL 19, 2016**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY** **APRIL 20, 2016**

12:00 Noon

**†Larry Kopera**

-Stella Kopera & Family  
 @ Mercy Hospital Chapel

6:00 PM

**Adoration**

**THURSDAY** **APRIL 21, 2016**

9:00 AM

**Int. for Marilyn Neubauer**

-Jim & Maureen Schumacher

**FRIDAY** **APRIL 22, 2016**

12 NOON

**Int. for Monica Stolfa**

-Charlie & Georgia Tanner

**SATURDAY** **APRIL 23, 2016**

5:30 PM

**†Willie Fuhrmann**

-St. Mary ACTS Prayer Group

**SUNDAY** **APRIL 24, 2016**

8:00 AM

For the people of the parish

10:45 AM

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY** **APRIL 23, 2016** **5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Mary White (2) Wendy Craddock  
 C. Ministers: Chris Craddock, Keith White, Susan Gonzales, Anne Beard, Roland & Ann Stolfa  
 Altar Servers: Jorge Lopez, Yahreli De La Torre  
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Marilyn Neubauer

**SUNDAY** **APRIL 24, 2016** **8:00 A.M.**

Proclamadores: Noelia Rodriguez  
 Comunion: Juan & Maria Jimenez, Jose & Maria Rivera  
 Anuncios: Diana Hughes  
 Acolitos: Lizbeth Corona, Emmanuel Rivera, Viridiana Tovar  
 Hospitalidad: Maria Jimenez  
 Sacristan: Nora Luna

**SUNDAY** **APRIL 24, 2016** **10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Mark Urbanosky (2) Ray Butler  
 C. Ministers: Bob & Mita Bates, Nancy Porter, Scott & Dana Dempewolf, Julie Hunnicutt

Cross Bearer: Kileigh McElhiney  
 Altar Servers: Angelica Ramirez, Julia Ngo  
 Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Abraham Enriquez



**David Marlatt, Keturah Martin.** Pray for the repose of the soul of Roland Bumpus who died 4/7. Continue to pray for Kathryn Garner, Denise Kopera, Amber Chester-Smith, Guilda Davis, Daron Gribble, Mary Ann Hardy, Walter Wilkins and those on the April prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore

**Faith Formation News**



- First Communion is Saturday, May 7th at 10:45 am.
- End of year "blast" party, May 8th.

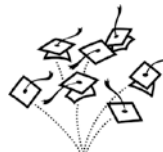
- Graduating Seniors Recognition Day, May 15th. Seniors wear caps and gowns to 10:45 a.m. Mass

**Readings for the Weekend of April 23/24**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27*  
 Second Reading: *Revelation 21:1-5a*  
 Gospel: *John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

**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, April 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the **Catholic Center**. There will also be a **Parent Meeting** in the Parish Hall at the same time.



**If your child is a graduating senior** and would like to be recognized at the Senior Day Mass on May 15th, please contact the church office as soon as possible at 223-0231.



**Blood Drive - Sunday, April 17th** in the parish hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please consider giving this gift of life!

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Thank You from Food for the Poor:

Dear Congregation of St. Mary Parish,  
Thank you so very much for your recent gifts to our organization. Those fruit trees will have such an impact on the poor we serve and your generosity will go SO far in helping break the cycle of poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean. We appreciate your partnership in ministry.  
Easter Blessings and Alleluias,  
Cydney Hartner, Program Specialist, Food for the Poor.

The **Women of St. Mary** are accepting nominations for Woman of the Year. No former honoree can receive this again (they are listed in the Women of St. Mary yearbook and on the plaques in the Catholic Center vestibule). Written nominations accompanied by the reason(s) for the nomination will be accepted. Those without a reason for the nomination will not be considered. The criteria is continuous and faithful service to St. Mary Church. There is a box in the vestibule of the church where you can place your nominations.

**Ushers and Sacristans:** Please make sure **ALL** the doors are locked after Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:45 a.m. Masses. **Sunday ushers** - please straighten the pews before you leave, picking up any extra song sheets or trash you might find. Thank you.

### St. Gregory's Abbey Summer Retreats

Three weekend retreats for the public will be hosted by St. Gregory's Abbey during the summer of 2016. Each retreat will incorporate the theme of "Mercy" in observance of the Jubilee of Mercy. The dates are as follows:

June 3-4: *The Way of Mercy* presented by Fr. Charles Buckley, O.S.B.

June 10-12: *Mercy in Benedictine Spirituality* presented by Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, O.S.B.

July 8-10: *The Call of Mercy* presented by Fr. Simeon Spitz, O.S.B.

Each begins on Friday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday. Retreatants join the monastic community for Eucharist, the Liturgy of the Hours, and meals. Housing is provided in the student residence halls of St. Gregory's University. Registration fees will be announced at a later date. If you are interested in learning more about making a retreat at St. Gregory's Abbey or in receiving our retreat brochure, please contact the Abbey Office at 405-878-5490.

### Summer Retreat for High School Youth

May 20-22 at St. Gregory's University. Given by Fr. Simeon Spitz, O.S.B. "Is this God's will?" Those who seek to follow God's will are often left wondering what His will truly is. There are so many thoughts and desires that flood our minds and hearts, and it is difficult to discern their source. "Whose voice is this? Is it God's, my own, or worse yet, the Devil's?" The answers are not always clear, and we often fear being led astray. Drawing deeply on Sacred Scripture and the monastic tradition, this retreat will provide practical wisdom for discerning the sources of the many voices in our lives in an environment of prayer and reflection that serves to still the heart and let God speak. For more info contact FIDE at (405) 878-5352 or fide@stgregorys.edu Cost: \$35 Register by May 13th



### Welcome to our Newcomers for March!

Saulo & Lilibeth Castillo, David & Dee Dee Evans, Ronnie & Mariwen Fryer, Mario & Ashley Ortega.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Camp Presentation** - April 24th, 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall. All children 4th grade and up are encouraged to attend!

### COLLECTION: APRIL 9/10

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 7035.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 631.85
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7666.85</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 166.85

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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WENDY CRADDOCK**