

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

**April 24, 2016**



**MONDAY**                    **APRIL 25, 2016**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **APRIL 26, 2016**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **APRIL 27, 2016**  
 12:00 Noon    **Int. for Monica Stolfa**  
 -Charlie & Georgia Tanner  
 @ Mercy Hospital Chapel

6:00 PM                    **Adoration**

**THURSDAY**                    **APRIL 28, 2016**  
 9:00 AM                    **†LaDona Lewis**  
 -David & Cindy Mannas

**FRIDAY**                    **APRIL 29, 2016**  
 12 NOON                    **†Jose Mendez**  
 -Olga Mendez

**SATURDAY**                    **APRIL 30, 2016**  
 5:30 PM                    **†Judy Clark**  
 -Jennifer Lassahn

**SUNDAY**                    **MAY 1, 2016**  
 8:00 AM                    For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM                    For the people of the parish



**Anna Ruth McMillin.** Pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Stolfa who died 4/15. Continue to pray for Kathryn Garner, Denise Kopera, Amber Chester-Smith, Guilda Davis, Daron Gribble, Mary Ann Hardy, Walter Wilkins, David Marlatt, Keturah Martin 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 30/May 1**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29*  
 Second Reading: *Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*  
 Gospel: *John 14:23-29*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY    APRIL 30, 2016    5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Cathy Biddick (2) Cyd Jordan  
 C. Ministers:                Charlie Tanner, RC Sandvick, Anne Beard,  
                                      Keith & Mary White, Susan Gonzales

Altar Servers:                Barrett Allen, Antonino Libarnes  
 Ushers:                    Bob Petz, Richard Markum

**SUNDAY        MAY 1, 2016        8:00 A.M.**  
 Proclamadores:                Miguel Flores, Leda Salinas, Diana Hughes  
 Comunion:                    Antonio & Maria Rodriguez, Miguel &  
                                      Mireya Mendez

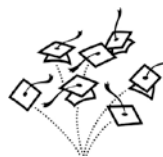
Anuncios:                    Maria Jimenez  
 Acolitos:                    Jose Dominguez, Julie Mendez,  
                                      Alan Arredondo

Hospitalidad:                Juan Salazar  
 Sacristan:                    Teresa Rodriguez

**SUNDAY        MAY 1, 2016        10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Louis Kelch (2) Sara Orellana  
 C. Ministers:                Bob & Patti Highsmith, Marcia & Ron  
                                      Deylasingh, Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez

Cross Bearer:                Eli Dempewolf  
 Altar Servers:                Becca Dempewolf, Tatum Brewster  
 Ushers:                    Tom Betzen, Tom McCormick

**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.



**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.

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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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.

**Men of St. Mary Dinner** Monday, May 9, 2016 in the parish hall, Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Let's start the summer with FREE HAMBURGERS AND CHILI DOGS - Bob Petz will be making his world famous chili dogs and Sean Maher will be serving hamburgers right off the grill. Our speaker will be Sean Maher. Sean is the Scout Master for St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 112 and he will be telling us what the troop has been doing. **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 [atdmannas@cableone.net](mailto:atdmannas@cableone.net).

**Those who submitted pictures for the Valentine's Dinner can pick them up in the church office.**

Any child, 2nd grade and up, that would like to be part of a **children's choir** is invited to come a meeting on May 11th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the school.

### COLLECTION: APRIL 16/17

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6732.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 787.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7519.50</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 19.50

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**SCOTT A DEMPEWOLF, MD**

### Let's Raise the Roof!

That is, let's see if we can help pay for a new roof for our parish! Sean Maher has generously donated a cow to be butchered and processed into ten packages of hamburger meat. Each package will be about 60 pounds. We will be selling up to 250 tickets for \$25 each for a chance to win. Each winner is limited to 1 win. The winners will be drawn at the Church pot luck lunch after the 10:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 15 (no need to be present to win). The "Men & Women of St. Mary" will be selling tickets, after all weekend Masses, so that we can try to raise \$6,250 of the \$65,000 for the new Church roof. There will also be a cake auction at the May 15th potluck - anyone in the parish that would like to donate a cake for this is welcome to and encouraged! Contact the church office for more information.

### 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. 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](mailto:fide@stgregorys.edu) Cost: \$35 Register by May 13th