

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

**May 1, 2016**



**MONDAY**                    **MAY 2, 2016**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **MAY 3, 2016**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                **MAY 4, 2016**  
 12:00 Noon        **Communion Service**  
                          @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 6:00 PM                **Adoration**

**THURSDAY**                    **MAY 5, 2016**  
 9:00 AM                **Int. for Gerald & Kitty Galles**  
                          -Charlie & Georgia Tanner

**FRIDAY**                        **MAY 6, 2016**  
 12 NOON                **Int. for Pablo & Portia Fuego**  
                          -Gloria McKeever

**SATURDAY**                    **MAY 7, 2016**  
 10:45 AM                **First Communion Mass**  
 5:30 PM                **†Carmella Erly**  
                          -Bob & Wilma Petz

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**    **MAY 7, 2016**    **5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Julia Roberts (2) Alyssa Allen  
 C. Ministers:      Chris & Wendy Craddock, Pablo Fuego,  
                          Cathy Biddick, Teresa Rodriguez,  
                          Mary Liz Reavis  
 Altar Servers:    Christine Fuego, Zach Pratt  
 Ushers:            Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY**        **MAY 8, 2016**        **8:00 A.M.**  
 Proclamadores: Dominga Mariles, Maria Rivera,  
                          Miguel Mendez  
 Comunion:        Ricardo & Rosaelva De la Torre,  
                          Melba Moinette, Diana Hughes  
 Anuncios:        Mirna Dominguez  
 Acolitos:         Jose Rivera Jr., Rosalyn Armijo, Iran Armijo  
 Hospitalidad:  
 Sacristan:        Mirna Dominguez

**SUNDAY**        **MAY 8, 2016**        **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Bob Bates (2) Gus Orellana  
 C. Ministers:      Bob & Patti Highsmith, Ryan Hunnicutt,  
                          Theresa Nguyen, Ann McMillin, Rusty  
                          Weaver  
 Cross Bearer:    Nick Kelch  
 Altar Servers:    Mickey Hunnicutt, Dax Price  
 Ushers:            Lovell McMillin, Kathryn Strong, Dawson  
                          Stedman



**Johnny Crutchfield.** Continue to pray for and those on the May 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 May 7/8**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11*  
 Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:17-23*  
 Gospel: *Luke 24:46-53*

**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.

**A Town Hall Meeting** on the progress of our building projects and the beginning of our capital campaign will be held in conjunction with the potluck on May 15th after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. **We encourage everyone to attend this meeting** - there will be a presentation of progress made and an opportunity to ask questions of the building committee.

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.

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Training -

Our parish nurse, Connie Hestily, will be doing a training on how to use the AED located in the back of church. All ushers and anyone that is interested is encouraged to take this training. The training will be held in the Catholic Center on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m.

**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).

**The monthly pick-up for St. Mary Thrift Shop** will be after all Masses on May 7/8 in front of 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.

### 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 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: *Mercy and the Sacred Heart of Jesus* presented by Prior Boniface Copelin, 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

There will be a collection for **Birth Choice** next weekend. Please put your donation in the regular collection basket.

### COLLECTION: APRIL 23/24

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5681.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 654.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6335.00</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(1165.00)

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