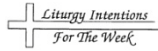


ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

August 7, 2016



MONDAY **AUGUST 8, 2016**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **AUGUST 9, 2016**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 10, 2016**
 12:00 Noon @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
Int. for Jeanetta Betzen
 Ellen Innis

THURSDAY **AUGUST 11, 2016**
 9:00 AM +**Rev. Elmer Schwarz**

FRIDAY **AUGUST 12, 2016**
 12 NOON +**Alvin Guthmiller**
 Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh

6:00 PM **Adoration & Divine Mercy**

SATURDAY **AUGUST 13, 2016**
 5:30 PM +**Charles & Mary Irene Tanner**
 Charlie & Georgia Tanner

SUNDAY **AUGUST 14, 2016**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **AUGUST 13, 2016** **5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1)Alyssa Allen (2) Julia Roberts
 C. Ministers: Roland & Ann Stolfa, Keith & Mary White,
 Ann McMillin, Wendy Craddock
 Altar Servers: Zach Pratt, Barrett Allen
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Lovell McMillin

SUNDAY **AUGUST 14, 2016** **8:00 A.M.**

Lectores: Juanita Hernandez, Maria Rivera,
 Celsa Thomas
 Comunion: Antonio & Maria Rodriguez,
 Miguel & Mireya Mendez
 Anuncios: Diana Hughes
 Acolitos: Emmanuel Rivera, Julie Mendez,
 Nayeli Rodriguez

Hospitalidad: Teresa Rodriguez
 Sacristan:

SUNDAY **AUGUST 14, 2016** **10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Gus Orellana (2) Nancy Porter
 C. Ministers: Rusty Weaver, Jamie Wallace, Ryan
 Hunnicutt, Bob & Mita Bates, Marilyn Rice
 Cross Bearer: Mary Katharine Kelch
 Altar Servers: Harlin Rice, Mesa Stedman
 Ushers: John & Kenda Feroli



Julie Burch, Carla Byrd Continue to pray for those on the August prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News

- "Back to Faith Formation Blast" will be on Sunday, August 28th. All students and parents need to be in the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m.

Readings for the Weekend of August 13/14

First Reading: *Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab*
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:20-27*
 Gospel: *Luke: 1:39-56*

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.



Don't forget to save your Casa Romo receipts - St. Mary Parish will receive 10% of the food total to "Raise the Roof!"

Saint Mary Thrift Shop, Drop off Box is located behind the parish office for your gently used donation items.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Our back to Confirmation retreat is Saturday, August 20th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. This retreat is going to be a lot of fun, so you don't want to miss it - AND it's mandatory, so you really **can't** miss it! Contact Julie, Ann, or Grace in the church office with questions.

Our parish nurse, Connie Hestily, is looking for volunteers to drive parishioners to local doctor appointments and/or to occasionally provide meals to ill parishioners. If you can help, contact Connie at 580-380-9882 or the church office at 223-0231.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS mark your calendars, we have a meeting August 24th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Let us once again honor and celebrate the life of one of our long time parishioner and friend, **Mickey Slaughter**, as she celebrates her 94th birthday on August 15. We remember Mickey as VERY active in all areas of church life, with a faith to move mountains. Her presence influenced all of us. Her daughter Mary tells us she is now very frail, her vision is not good, but she is as sharp as always. She remembers us, we can let her know that we remember her by sending cards to celebrate her day. It would give much joy to her quiet life. Her address: Mickey Slaughter, Holly Mead Room 304, 4101 Long Prairie, Flower Mound, TX 75028

Women of St. Mary Tea, Sunday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. If anyone would like to host the tea in their home, or if you have a suggestion where to have the tea, please contact Mary Don Storts at 223-8324.



The Women of St. Mary will host the parish **Ice Cream Social** on Saturday, August 13th in the parish hall after Mass. Donations will be accepted for a dinner of barbeque brisket sandwiches, beans, chips, potato salad, drinks, desserts and homemade ice cream. A portion of the donations will be given to the Building Fund. All parishioners, guests, and newcomers are invited and encouraged to attend!

St. Mary ELL Classes are ready to SIGN YOU UP! These classes are designed to prepare students whose primary language is NOT English to flourish within their English speaking environment: to improve communication skills at work and around town, grow positive relationships by bridging language barriers, and to protect those vulnerable to exploitation due to a deficiency in English language skills. We have the same excellent curriculum in the past, but ask our organizers, Jessica Argraves, Dana Dempewolf, Charlotte Miller and Julia Roberts, what's different! Orientation: August 27, Saturday, 10-11:30 AM, St. Mary's School. Placement Tests: By appointment between August 27 - September 9, Church Office/Annex. Classes Begin: September 10, Saturday, St. Mary School, 9 AM - 12 PM. COST: \$30 for books with possible reimbursement. More details and sign up in the church vestibule.

THE RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE: Come find out how you can walk more closely with Jesus on Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Catholic Center. Danna Schweitzer will explain the Retreat in Daily Life which uses the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. For hundreds of years these exercises in approaching Holy Scripture have been a powerful tool used to train missionary priests who would later brave the untamed Americas to bring its natives the love of Christ and to train priests, monks, and deacons to this very day. This retreat is open to all serious Christians of any denomination. Invite your friends. The original intensive format has been adjusted so the laity of the church can benefit while continuing the demands of their daily life. Find out how you can grow in your faith and become a dynamic missionary of the Good News in your family, your church and your community. **THIS IS A COMMITMENT WORTH MAKING!** The Retreat in Daily Life will begin in October and end in April. Meetings will be on Mondays from 6:30- 8:00 PM in the Catholic Center. Childcare can be arranged if needed. More details and cost are available in flyers in the vestibule and at the informational meeting.

COLLECTION JULY 30/31

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| Offertory Envelopes: | \$ 5397.00 |
| Loose Collection: | \$ 1203.80 |
| Total: | \$ 6600.80 |
| Amt needed for week: | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Excess/(deficit): | \$ (899.20) |

BUILDING FUND JULY 30/31

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| Previous balance: | \$64,073.95 |
| Deposits: | \$ 740.00 |
| Expenses (A/C repair) | \$ -3,630.00 |
| Current cash total: | \$61,183.95 |

PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 7/31/16 \$69,380.00

If you would like to receive a monthly detailed financial report, please contact the church office.

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