

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

August 21, 2016



MONDAY **AUGUST 22, 2016**
 No Mass

TUESDAY **AUGUST 23, 2016**
 No Mass

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 24, 2016**
 12:00 NOON @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
Intention for Jeanetta Betzen
 -Ellen Innis

THURSDAY **AUGUST 25, 2016**
 9:00 AM **+Alvin Guthmiller**
 -Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh

FRIDAY **AUGUST 26, 2016**
 12 NOON **+Rita Deyalsingh**
 -Ron & Marcia Deyalsingh

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

SATURDAY **AUGUST 27, 2016**
 5:30 PM **+Bud Lenich**
 -Lenich Family

SUNDAY **AUGUST 28, 2016**
 8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **AUGUST 27, 2016** **5:30 P.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Jim Delano (2) Mary White
 C. Ministers: Arnulfo Rodriguez, Roland & Ann Stolfa,
 Teresa Rodriguez, Cathy Biddick,
 Tom Marlatt

Altar Servers: Alondra Rodriguez, Jorge Lopez
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Richard Markum

SUNDAY **AUGUST 28, 2016** **8:00 A.M.**
 Lectores: Noelia Rodriguez
 Comunion: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez,
 Jose & Maria Rivera

Anuncios: Brigitte Arias
 Acolitos: Lizbeth Corona, Ximena Martinez,
 Cuautemoc Garcia

Hospitalidad: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez
 Sacristan: Juan Salazar

SUNDAY **AUGUST 28, 2016** **10:45 A.M.**
 Lectors: (1) Mark Urbanosky (2) Gerald Johnson
 C. Ministers: Ray Butler, Scott & Dana Dempewolf, Nancy
 Porter, Ryan Hunnicutt, Judy Barnes

Cross Bearer: Angelica Ramirez
 Altar Servers: Sara Swartz, Cory Wallace
 Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher



Ray. Pray for the repose of the souls of Tommy Harris and Mike Erwin. Continue to pray for Julie Burch, Carla Byrd, Tom Betzen, Yonna Davis, Ellen Innis, Michael Kerley, Dana Smith. and 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 27/28

First Reading: *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*
 Second Reading: *Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a*
 Gospel: *Luke 14:1, 7-14*

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!"

From Ellen Innis: Thank you to everyone who has been praying for me and for all the cards that I have received. Please keep praying!

THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS mark your calendars, we have a meeting August 24th in the Parish Hall. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., the meeting will be at 7:30 p.m.



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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RCIA will begin meeting on August 28th in the Annex building at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome - RCIA is for people who want to become Catholic or to learn more about our Faith.

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.



St. Mary Parish is scheduled to work the **Soup Kitchen** the week of Aug. 22nd-26th. They are in great need of volunteers. Please contact Betsy Tackett at 223-8946 if you can help.

RITE OF BAPTISM FAITH CLASS

Baptism Classes will be on three consecutive Sundays, beginning September 11 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Nursery and childcare before Faith Formation is available if needed. This class is a **prerequisite** for anyone wishing to baptize their child. Please plan accordingly to complete this class before your child's baptism is scheduled. Godparents are strongly recommended to attend with the parents when possible. The next opportunity for this class will be in February. Contact Julie at the church office if you are interested in this journey in our Christian faith.

USHERS: If you have the Night Deposit key that belongs in the church boiler room, please return it ASAP.

Men of St. Mary Dinner: Monday, September 12, 2016 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. It's time for our first dinner for the year. We will be having beef and cheese enchiladas from Casa Romo with all the extras. Our speakers will be young men from St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 112. As part of their Citizenship Merit badge, they will be visiting with us as to what they have learned about the City of Ardmore. **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@cablone.net.

LAST CALL for ELL teachers, tutors, and STUDENTS to get in at the beginning: English Language Learner (ELL) Classes will have their orientation August 27th! Don't miss out on the information, fellowship and laughs. ALL ARE GUARANTEED (unless you don't have a funny bone.) For more details see the sign-up sheets in the church vestibule or contact one of the organizers: Jessica Argraves, Dana Dempewolf, Charlotte Miller and Julia Roberts. SEE YOU Saturday, August 27, St. Mary School: TEACHERS and TUTORS at 9 AM and STUDENTS from 10 - 11:30 AM.

54 Day Novena for our Nation: Please see the link below regarding the 54 Day Novena for our Nation that started the Solemnity of the Assumption and ends on October 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I think we all agree that our nation needs our prayers...and I know all of you are amazing "pray-ers". You can sign up for the daily prayers to be sent to you online.. The online version is specific for the "Novena for our Nation" so the prayers are very good. <https://www.novenaforournation.com/54-day-novena/>

COLLECTION AUG 13/14

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5,248.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 624.00
Total:	\$ 5,872.00
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(1,628.00)

BUILDING FUND AUG 13/14

Previous balance:	\$61,828.95
Expenses: (A/C repair)	\$ 484.00
Deposits:	\$ 290.00
Current cash total:	\$61,634.95

PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 8/14/16 \$71,180.00

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

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