

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

**August 28, 2016**



**MONDAY**                    **AUGUST 29, 2016**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **AUGUST 30, 2016**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                    **AUGUST 31, 2016**  
 12:00 NOON    @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 +Rev. Elmer Schwarz

**THURSDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**  
 9:00 AM        **Int. For Corinthians Class**  
 -Charlie Tanner

**FRIDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 2, 2016**  
 12 NOON        +Louis Remondino  
 -Shirley Remondino & Family

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

**SATURDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 3, 2016**  
 5:30 PM        **Int. For Corinthians Class**  
 -Charlie & Georgia Tanner

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**  
 8:00 AM        For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM       For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**    **SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Julia Roberts (2) Jim Delano  
 C. Ministers:      Charlie Tanner, Anne Beard, Mary Liz Reavis, Susan Gonzales, Roland & Ann Stolfa

Altar Servers:    Mesa Stedman, Antonino Libarnes  
 Ushers:            Bob Petz, Marilyn Neubauer

**SUNDAY**        **SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 8:00 A.M.**  
 Lectores:          Not available at time of printing  
 Comunion:  
 Anuncios:  
 Acolitos:  
 Hospitaidad:  
 Sacristan:

**SUNDAY**        **SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Louis Kelch (2) Marcia Deyalsingh  
 C. Ministers:      Ray Butler, Bob & Mita Bates, Krys Smith, Ryan Hunnicutt, Marilyn Rice

Cross Bearer:    Eli Dempewolf  
 Altar Servers:    Mary Katherine Kelch, Vincent Melton  
 Ushers:            Tom Betzen, Tom McCormick

**The church office will be closed Monday, September 5th for Labor day**



**The Hardy Family.** Continue to pray for Ray, 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**

- No Faith Formation on Sept. 4th for Labor Day break; Classes resume on Sept. 11th.
- Adult Faith Formation will have a kick-off brunch on September 11th. Bring a dish to share and be in the Parish Hall by 9:15 a.m. to participate in the fun!!

**Readings for the Weekend of Sept. 3/4**

First Reading: *Wisdom 9:13-18b*  
 Second Reading: *Philemon 9-10, 12-17*  
 Gospel: *Luke 14:25-33*

**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.



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.

**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.

**If you are interested in being a part of a Fundraising committee for our building projects, please contact the church office.**

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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.



**Confirmation Class** **Second Year Confirmation Classes** begin again on Wednesday, September 7th. All classes will be held in the Catholic Center from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Class will run along the same schedule as the school year calendar. Students are asked to be on time so that class can let out on time.

**TO THOSE INTERSTED IN BECOMING COMMUNION MINISTERS:** We will be submitting names for new Communion Ministers next month. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

### COLLECTION AUG 20/21

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6,108.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 566.20
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,674.20</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$( 825.80)

### BUILDING FUND AUG 20/21

Previous balance:	\$61,634.95
Deposits:	\$ 1,255.00
<b>Current cash total:</b>	<b>\$62,889.95</b>

### PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 8/22/16 \$71,180.00

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

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

### KARRY OUT KORNER

**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](mailto:dmannas@cablone.net).

**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/>

### 40 Days for Life

From Sept. 28 through Nov. 6, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside South Winds Women Clinic 1240 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St (SE corner of Blackwelder & 44<sup>th</sup>) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Contact Debby Krisch at [dmkrisch@hotmail.com](mailto:dmkrisch@hotmail.com), (405) 824-5578 or Elaine (405) 794-7077. [40daysforlife.com/oklahomacity](http://40daysforlife.com/oklahomacity).