

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

September 4, 2016



**MONDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 5, 2016**  
 No Mass - Labor Day

**TUESDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                **SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**  
 12:00 NOON    @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 +Arnold Schones  
 -Catherine Richards

**THURSDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 8, 2016**  
 9:00 AM            +Tommy Harris  
 -Tues. Faith Sharing Group

**FRIDAY**                        **SEPTEMBER 9, 2016**  
 12 NOON            +Helen Wazny  
 -Thrift Shop Workers

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

**SATURDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 10, 2016**  
 5:30 PM             +Chris Storts  
 -Storts Family

**SUNDAY**                        **SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**  
 8:00 AM             For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM            For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**                **SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Alyssa Allen (2) Marilyn Neubauer  
 C. Ministers:                Chris Craddock, Keith & Mary White,  
                                       Betsy Tackett, Cathy Biddick,  
                                       Wendy Craddock

Altar Servers:              Barrett Allen, Christine Fuego  
 Ushers:                      Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 8:00 A.M.**  
 Lectores:                    Juanita Hernandez, Maria Rivera,  
                                       Jose Luis Rivera

Comunion:                  Juan & Maria Jimenez, Leda Salinas,  
                                       Diana Hughes

Anuncios:                  Celsa Thomas


Acolitos:                    Jose Rivera Jr., Lizbeth Corona, Angel  
                                       Arredondo, Miranda Hernandez

Hospitalidad:                Maria Martinez  
 Sacristan:                    Claudia Arias

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:                    (1) Bob Bates (2) Sara Orellana  
 C. Ministers:                Jim & Maureen Schumacher, Marcia & Ron  
                                       Deyalsingh, Mark & Terry Urbanosky

Cross Bearer:                Tatum Brewster  
 Altar Servers:                Mickey Hunnicutt, Kileigh McElhiney  
 Ushers:                      John & Kenda Feroli


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



Continue to pray for those on the September 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. 10/11**  
 First Reading: *Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*  
 Second Reading: *1 Timothy 1:12-17*  
 Gospel: *Luke 15:1-32*

**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.



We would like to commend the 30+ parishioners who worked the Soup Kitchen last week. They cooked and served about 70 meals each night and did a remarkable job! St. Mary Church was very well-represented by those who volunteered their time - Betsy Tackett

**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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Thrift Shop News

Volunteers are needed to work at the thrift shop - you only have to give a few hours of your time every month, and it is a fun opportunity to meet the community and serve those in need! Contact Adri at 970-217-0890 if you would like to help.

### END OF SUMMER SALE!!!

All summer items are 25¢ from Sept. 1st - 6th!

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

*Universal:* Centrality of the Human Person: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

*Evangelization:* Mission to Evangelize: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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 INTERESTED IN BECOMING COMMUNION MINISTERS:

We will be submitting names for new Communion Ministers this month. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

### COLLECTION AUG 27/28

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 8,279.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 685.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,964.00</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 1,464.00

### BUILDING FUND AUG 27/28

Previous balance:	\$62,889.95
Deposits:	\$ 200.00
<b>Current cash total:</b>	<b>\$63,089.95</b>

### PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 8/28/16 \$73,880.00

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

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

OK ONE STOP

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

### 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.

### Pray for Peace in our communities

On Sept. 9, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has called for a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities. On this day, the faithful are invited to pray for an end to violence and racial tension in our country and ask the Lord to grant peace. More at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).