

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

**September 18, 2016**



**MONDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 20, 2016**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                **SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**  
 12:00 NOON    @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 +Tommy Harris  
 -Ellen Innis

**THURSDAY**                 **SEPTEMBER 22, 2016**  
 9:00 AM            +Gerald Keys  
 -David & Josie Keys

**FRIDAY**                     **SEPTEMBER 23, 2016**  
 12 NOON            +Larry Kopera  
 -Stella Kopera & Family

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

**SATURDAY**                 **SEPTEMBER 24, 2016**  
 5:30 PM            +Jeffrey Schumacher  
 -Mom & Dad

**SUNDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**  
 8:00 AM            For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM          For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**    **SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Cathy Biddick (2) Mary White  
 C. Ministers:      Betsy Tackett, Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez,  
                          Ann Stolfa, Susan Gonzales,  
                          Mary Liz Reavis  
 Altar Servers:    Alondra Rodriguez, Antonino Libarnes  
 Ushers:            Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY**        **SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 8:00 A.M.**  
 Lectores:          Martha Armijo, Briggette Arias,  
                          Danny Jimenez  
 Comunion:        Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez,  
                          Jose & Maria Rivera  
 Anuncios:        Alondra Rodriguez  
 Acolitos:          Jose Dominguez, Nayeli Rodriguez,  
                          Cuautemoc Garcia, Alan Arredondo  
 Hospitalidad:    Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez  
 Sacristan:        Juan Salazar

**SUNDAY**        **SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Ray Butler (2) Bob Highsmith  
 C. Ministers:      Gus & Krystal Orellana, Toribio & Evelyn  
                          Velasquez, Patti Highsmith, Gerald Johnson  
 Cross Bearer:    Harlin Rice  
 Altar Servers:    Troy Velasquez, Dax Price  
 Ushers:            Jim & Maureen Schumacher



**Gene Kreger, Susan Dawson Mannas, Nate Norwood, Patricia Piggee, Jason Smith, Zane Westbrook.** Continue to pray for those on the September prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



**Faith Formation News**

- Altar server practice will be Sept. 25th at 9:30 a.m.
- **First Reconciliation Class** begins on Sept. 25th at 9:15 a.m.

**Readings for the Weekend of Sept. 24/25**

First Reading: *Amos 6:1a,4-7*  
 Second Reading: *1 Timothy 6:11-16*  
 Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

**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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL** - This weekend there will be a special collection in support of the important work Catholic Charities undertakes each year. You may also make a gift online by visiting [www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal). *Please prayerfully consider making a gift to Catholic Charities' 2016 Annual Appeal. THANK YOU* for your support!

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

**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.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Next Confirmation Class:** Wednesday, September 21st, 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

**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.

**First Communion/Reconciliation Classes** begin on Sept. 25th at 9:15 a.m. To be eligible for First Communion, children must be in 2nd grade or older, and have attended at least 1 year of Faith Formation prior to the beginning of First Communion Classes. Contact the church office at 223-0231 as soon as possible if your child is eligible and you have **NOT** signed up already.



**Women of St. Mary Tea,** Sunday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Cyd Jordan, 616 Sunset Dr SW. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Don Storts at 223-8324.



It's that time again!!! Tis' the season for music, choirs and making a joyful noise!!! **Choir rehearsal** – for mixed voices – This Sunday evening, September 18th at 7:15 in the choir loft – we will begin our preparation for Thanksgiving and Christmas! If you have any questions, please call Kelley at 490-1773. We look forward to seeing you there!

### RITE OF BAPTISM FAITH CLASS - NOTE DATE CHANGE

Baptism Classes will be on three consecutive Sundays, beginning **September 25th** 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.



**Men of St. Mary Spaghetti Dinner:** Help us start the year with a Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated. Bring your family or invite your friends to a nice homemade spaghetti dinner with all the fixings. The cost is \$7.00 per person, children 6 and under eat free. Four tickets were mailed out to all parishioners. Please make checks payable to "Men of St. Mary." You may mail your donation or ticket money to St. Mary Parish, 101 E ST SW, Ardmore OK 73401. You may also put the money in the collection basket at any weekend Mass: please label your envelope or check with "Men of St. Mary." Additional tickets will be available at the door for the event. Thank you for your generous support!

### COLLECTION SEPT 10/11

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 7,083.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 780.05
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,863.05</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 363.05

### BUILDING FUND SEPT 10/11

Previous balance:	\$63,203.76
Deposits:	\$ 3,595.85
<b>Current cash total:</b>	<b>\$66,799.61</b>

### PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 9/12/16 \$73,880.00

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

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**BRIMER, BUTLER & VERNER CPAS**