

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

**September 25, 2016**



**MONDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 26, 2016**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 27, 2016**  
 No Mass

**WEDNESDAY**                **SEPTEMBER 28, 2016**  
 12:00 NOON    @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 +**Helen Wazny**  
 -Thrift Shop Workers

**THURSDAY**                    **SEPTEMBER 29, 2016**  
 9:00 AM            +**Emily Schluge**  
 -Fr. Tom Dowdell

**FRIDAY**                        **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**  
 12 NOON            +**Maria De Los Santos Hernandez**  
 -Irma Mata

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

**SATURDAY**                    **OCTOBER 1, 2016**  
 5:30 PM            **Thanksgiving for Fuego Family**

**SUNDAY**                        **OCTOBER 2, 2016**  
 8:00 AM            For the people of the parish  
 10:45 AM           For the people of the parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY**    **OCTOBER 1, 2016**    **5:30 P.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Claude Hamilton (2) Barb Hamilton  
 C. Ministers:      Chris & Wendy Craddock, Anne & Riley  
                           Beard, Mary Liz Reavis, Charlie Tanner  
 Altar Servers:    Christine Fuego, Zach Pratt  
 Ushers:            Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY**        **OCTOBER 2, 2016**    **8:00 A.M.**  
 Lectores:            Maria Rodriguez, Leda Salinas,  
                           Maria Martinez  
 Comunion:        Ricardo & Rosaelva De la Torre,  
                           Celsa Thomas, Melba Moinette  
 Anuncios:        Diana Hughes  
 Acolitos:            Andres Lopez, Alondra Rodriguez,  
                           Rosalyn Armijo, Alex Jurado  
 Hospitalidad:    Juan Salazar  
 Sacristan:        Miguel Flores

**SUNDAY**        **OCTOBER 2, 2016**    **10:45 A.M.**  
 Lectors:            (1) Nancy Porter (2) Gus Orellana  
 C. Ministers:      Gerald Johnson, Toribio & Evelyn  
                           Velasquez, Judy Barnes, Bob & Mita Bates  
 Cross Bearer:    Troy Velasquez  
 Altar Servers:    Beckah Orellana, Sara Swartz  
 Ushers:            Kathryn Strong, Tom McCormick



**Patricia McRavin.** Pray for the repose of the soul of James Stolfa, who passed away 9/15. Continue to pray for Gene Kreger, Susan Dawson Mannas, Nate Norwood, Patricia Piggee, Jason Smith, Zane Westbrook and those on the September prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



**Faith Formation News**

- **Oct. 9th** - be sure to come to the 10:45 a.m. Mass for a special presentation by the Faith Formation students!
- **First Reconciliation Class** continues in the parish hall at 9:15 am.

**Readings for the Weekend of Oct. 1/2**

First Reading: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*  
 Second Reading: *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*  
 Gospel: *Luke 17:5-10*

**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.

**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.



**Next Confirmation Class:** Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

If anyone has a stand-up freezer they would be willing to donate to the church, please contact Carol McCall at 509-869-8476.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**TO THOSE INTERSTED 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.



**Blessing of the Animals** will be on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn between the church office and St. Philip's church (on E Street). All animals are welcome; we do ask that they be on a leash or in a pet carrier.

**If anyone has borrowed the church projector, please return it to the office as soon as possible.**

**St. Mary's Book of Life** will be updated with additions or corrections for "The Faithful Departed." The book remembers those parishioners, relatives, and friends who have passed away. Deceased parishioners from St. Mary who had their funeral here have already been placed in the "Book of Life." Forms are located in the vestibule on a table near the cry room door. Completed forms may be returned and placed in the lower tray or to the church office. All forms must be returned by October 21, 2016.

Catholic Charities offers **FREE** individual, couples, and family counseling in Ardmore. Services are based on a brief therapy model of 6 sessions. For more information or to sign up, call 405-524-0969.

### Men of St. Mary Dinner

Monday, October 10, 2016 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Bob Petz and crew will be preparing smothered pork chops with all the trimmings. Our speaker will be the Ardmore District Attorney, Craig Ladd. He will visit with us about crime in Ardmore. It should be very interesting. **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).

### Pre-Cana classes

Pre-Cana is a day for couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage. A specially prepared team of married couples and a priest share their experience with the intention of enabling engaged couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. Class is held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Spanish classes are Oct. 1 or Nov. 12. English class is Oct. 15. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.; program starts at 8:45 a.m., ending at 4 pm. Call (405) 721-8944. Download registration form at [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org).

### Birth Choice Walk

All are invited to the Birth Choice of Oklahoma 24<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Life Walk, Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Myriad Botanical Gardens. Registration at 1 p.m. Walk begins at 2 p.m. Children and youth activities, live music by ZERO2SIXTY. Food trucks available. Parking available at 350 W. Reno Ave. Contact Carrie at (405) 606-8426.

### COLLECTION SEPT 17/18

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 4,608.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 598.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,206.00</b>
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$(-2,294.00)

### BUILDING FUND SEPT 17/18

Previous balance:	\$66,799.61
Deposits:	\$ 164.00
Expenses (A/C Repair)	\$ 512.05
<b>Current cash total:</b>	<b>\$66,451.56</b>

### PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 9/19/16 \$73,880.00

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

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**JIM DELANO CPA**