

ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

December 4, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY **DECEMBER 5, 2016**

No Mass

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 6, 2016**

No Mass

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 7, 2016**

12:00 NOON †**Louise Pickett**
 -Fr. Tom Dowdell

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 8, 2016**

Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day)

9:00 AM MASS
 6:00 PM MASS

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 9, 2016**

12 NOON †**Lois Biddick**
 -Charlie & Georgina Tanner

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

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 10, 2016**

5:30 PM †**Tommy Harris**
 - RC & Evelyn Sandvick

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 11, 2016**

8:00 AM For the people of the parish
 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 10, 2016 5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Mary White (2) Charlie Tanner
 C. Ministers: RC Sandvick, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Mary Liz Reavis, Evelyn Sandvick, Wendy Craddock

Altar Servers: Barrett Allen, James Isbell
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 11, 2016 8:00 A.M.**

Lectores: Jose Luis Rivera, Mirna Dominguez,
 Juanita Hernandez

Comunion: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez
 Ricardo & Rosaelva De la Torre

Anuncios: Celsa Thomas

Acolitos: Jose Rivera Jr., Miranda Hernandez,
 Yahreli De la Torre, Alondra Rodriguez

Hospitalidad: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez

Sacristan: Margarita Alvarez

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 11, 2016 10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Nancy Porter (2) Kryss Smith
 C. Ministers: Gus Orellana, Rusty Weaver,
 Toribio & Evelyn Velasquez,
 Gerald & Shawna Johnson

Cross Bearer: Gus & Beckah Orellana

Altar Servers: Sara Swartz, Troy Velasquez

Ushers: Jim & Maureen Schumacher



Derick Dougan, Susan Queen. Pray for the repose of the soul of Nasaria Elliot, who passed away 11/27. Continue to pray for those on the December prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



Faith Formation News

- Our Christmas Bazaar will be held on Dec. 11th in the parish hall from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Readings for the Weekend of Dec. 10/11

First Reading: *Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10*
 Second Reading: *James 5:7-10*
 Gospel: *Matthew 11:2-11*

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.



Next Confirmation Class: Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center.

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.



The Oklahoma Blood Institute will be here on Sunday, December 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please consider giving this gift of life!

We are in desperate need of ushers for all Masses. Please contact the church office at 223-0231 if you can help!

Please turn in your **Raffle Tickets** for the Women of St. Mary drawing as soon as possible! Extra tickets are available from any officer or at the church office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Women of St. Mary will have their meeting and Christmas ornament exchange on Wednesday, December 14th in the Catholic Center at 6:30p.m. Please bring a wrapped ornament to the meeting.

Men of St. Mary Dinner Monday, December 12, in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Mark Urbanosky will prepare a traditional homestyle Czech meal of cabbage rolls with garlic mashed potatoes & gravy, homemade yeast rolls and a special Czech dessert. Our speaker will be Peggy Maher who will visit with us about "Inside NASA". With all the amazing developments in space exploration, this will be interesting. Bring your space questions. **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.

The men and women of St. Mary will be singing **Christmas carols** at the Ardmore Veterans Center on Monday, December 19th at 6:00 p.m. All the men and women of the parish are encouraged to show up at 5:45 p.m. and make this a wonderful event for our veterans. Since we will be singing songs that we all know, there will not be a practice.

Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus! The Faith Formation students are collecting warm winter clothing to be given to local charities. If you would like to donate hats, scarves, or gloves, there will be a box in the vestibule of the church through December 4th. We are asking the students to do Corporal Acts of Mercy this year; this one covers "Clothing the Naked." The **St. Mary Youth Group** is also collecting new socks to be given to the Veterans' Center. A box will be in the vestibule for these donations as well.

COLLECTION NOV 19/20

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 5,620.00
Loose Collection:	<u>\$ 684.96</u>
Total:	\$ 6,304.96
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ (1,195.04)

COLLECTION NOV 26/27

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6,023.10
Loose Collection:	<u>\$ 984.14</u>
Total:	\$ 7,007.24
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ (492.76)

BUILDING FUND NOV 19/20 & 26/27 (combined)

Previous balance:	\$56,071.22
Expenses: (repairs)	\$ 1,667.32
Deposits:	<u>\$ 600.00</u>
Current cash total:	\$55,003.90

PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 11/28/16 \$76,580.00

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HOLYDAY SCHEDULE:

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be Thursday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be Sunday, December 11th beginning at 3:00 p.m. A procession will start from the parish hall at 3:00 p.m., Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. There will be **NO 8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass** on Dec. 11th. A Fiesta will follow in the parish hall after Mass. There will be a Rosary held each evening at 6:00 p.m. in the church through Dec. 12.



Health Mentors Needed Check. Change. Control.® is a four month program that utilizes a FREE web-based health management tool. This tool allows an individual to track and chart their blood pressure numbers. Offline, Check. Change. Control.® offers participants education about hypertension, stroke, blood pressure management, nutrition and physical activity. This program is an opportunity for faith-based

groups to partner with the American Heart Association to provide FREE resources and education to the congregation and communities that they serve. Churches must identify a minimum of two health mentors (health mentors do not have to be from the medical field) who will attend one health mentor training, agree to enroll participants only during the open enrollment period and have a blood pressure station located within the church. Our parish nurse, Connie Hestily, is working on setting up this program. If you would like to help as a health mentor, contact her at 580-380-9882 as soon as possible.