

**ST. MARY CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA**

December 18, 2016



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY DECEMBER 19, 2016
No Mass

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20, 2016
6:00 PM **Penance Service**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21, 2016
12:00 NOON **† Robert & Margorie Smith**
- Charlie & Georgia Tanner

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22, 2016
9:00 AM **NO MASS**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23, 2016
12 NOON **NO MASS**
6:00 PM **Adoration & Divine Mercy**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 2016
6:00 PM **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

10:00 PM **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25, 2016
10:45 AM **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 2016 6:00 P.M.

Lectors: (1) Alyssa Allen (2) Dominga Mariles
C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Diana Hughes, Maria Rivera, Keith & Mary White
Acolyte: Bob Highsmith
Altar Servers: Olivea Rutledge, Jose Rivera, Martha Armijo
Ushers: John & Kenda Feroli

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 2016 10:00 P.M

Lectors: (1) Gus Orellana (2) Charlie Tanner
C. Ministers: Gus & Krystal Orellana, Anne & Riley Beard, Pablo Fuego, Susan Gonzalez
Acolyte: Gus Orellana
Altar Servers: Tatum Brewster, Nick & Mary Kathrine Kelch
Ushers: Bob Petz

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25, 2016 10:45 A.M.

Lectors: (1) Julia Roberts (2) Kathy Maher
C. Ministers: Juan Jimenez, Judy Barnes, Nancy Porter, Jose Romo, RC & Evelyn Sandvick
Acolyte: Juan Jimenez
Altar Servers: Bob Highsmith
Ushers: Tom Betzen, Tom McCormick

The church office will be closed Friday, Dec. 23rd and Monday, Dec. 26th for Christmas.



Denise Atkins, Jeanetta Betzen, George Fina, Mary Kay Pratt. Continue to pray for Derick Dougan, Susan Queen, Ann Caudle, Billie Presley and those on the December prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:
Mercy Hospital Ardmore

Faith Formation News

- We will not have Faith Formation on December 25th or January 1st. Classes will resume on January 8th.

Readings for the Weekend of Dec. 24/25

First Reading: *Isaiah 52:7-10*
Second Reading: *Hebrews 1:1-6*
Gospel: *John 1:1-18*

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. 21st, 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center. This will be our Christmas party for parents and students!

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.

If you would like to have the Ministry Schedule e-mailed to you, please contact the church office at 223-0231 or stmaryardmore@hotmail.com.

Donations for Christmas Flowers can be left in the collection basket at any weekend Mass, or brought to the church office. Please make note that your donation is for Christmas flowers.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

St. Mary Parish **Penance Service:** Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Please take care of the facilities when you use them for church, group functions or personal activities. Much work has gone into improving various areas. Please be mindful of your children, or defacing of the property. Bathrooms need to be flushed and areas kept clean for future use; rinse coffee pots and dispose of leftover food. Please lock doors and turn off lights when you leave. Thank you for helping by leaving the facility better than you found it. Please call the church office if supplies are needed in any of the buildings.

Catholic young adults of OKC

Open to all young adults (ages 18-39, married or single) in the archdiocese. Visit our Facebook page (Catholic Young Adults of OKC) for events and information or e-mail info@catholicyoungadultsokc.com.

COLLECTION DEC 10/11

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 8,801.45
Loose Collection:	\$ 958.90
Total:	\$ 9,760.35
Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 2,260.35

BUILDING FUND DEC 10/11

Previous balance:	\$54,881.25
Expenses: (repairs)	\$ 0
Deposits:	\$ 265.00
Current cash total:	\$55,146.25

PLEDGES

3 year Pledges as of 12/12/16 \$76,580.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

ARBUCKLE FLOORING



NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS MASS

The church is planning to have a live Nativity again this year. All children are invited to participate - the more the merrier! The children participating need to be sure that their families will be attending the Christmas Eve Family Mass on December 24th at 6:00 p.m. It will be a very simple Nativity - information sheets will go out to the kids at Faith Formation. Practice will be on Dec. 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. If your child wants to participate, they must sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please call Julie at 223-0231 or 465-0639.



Christmas Mass Times



Saturday, December 24th(Family Mass)..... 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24th(Principal Christmas Liturgy Mass)..... 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th(Christmas Day Mass)..... 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, December 31st.....(New Year's Eve).....5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st(Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God).....8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.