

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

January 15, 2017



**MONDAY** **JANUARY 16, 2017**

No Mass

**TUESDAY** **JANUARY 17, 2017**

No Mass

**WEDNESDAY** **JANUARY 18, 2017**

12:00 NOON @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
**Int. for Persecuted Christians**  
**around the world**

**THURSDAY** **JANUARY 19, 2017**

9:00 AM †Larry Kopera  
 - Stella Kopera & Family

**FRIDAY** **JANUARY 20, 2017**

12 NOON †Cheryl Hunnicutt  
 - Hunnicutt Family

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

**SATURDAY** **JANUARY 21, 2017**

5:30 PM †Mary Kay Pratt  
 - Roland Stolfa Family

**SUNDAY** **JANUARY 22, 2017**

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 10:45 AM For the People of the Parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 2017 5:30 P.M.**

Lectors: (1) Teresa Markum (2) Julia Roberts  
 C. Ministers: Roland & Ann Stolfa, Mary Liz Reavis, Cathy Biddick, Charlie Tanner, Susan Gonzalez

Acolyte:  
 Altar Servers: Barrett Allen, Antonino Libarnes  
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2017 8:00 A.M.**

Proclamadores: Luis Arias, Maria Rivera, Dominga Mariles  
 Comunion: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez, Melba Moinette  
 Anuncios: Mirna Dominguez  
 Acolitos: Alondra Rodriguez, Aaron Rivera, Iran Armijo  
 Hospitaidad: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez  
 Sacristan: Claudia Lucio

**SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2017 10:45 A.M.**

Lectors: (1) Maureen Schumacher  
 (2) Jim Schumacher  
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Nancy Porter, Jaime Wallace, Mark & Terry Urbanosky  
 Acolyte: Bob Highsmith  
 Altar Servers: Sara Swartz, Nick Kelch, Dax Price  
 Ushers: Tom McCormick, Mark Brewster



**Baby Zane, Joyce Hurley, Stephen Kupper, Keylin Patton, Gary Smith, Molly Stevens.** Pray for the repose of the soul of **Jeff Hunt**, who passed away on 1/3 and for **Cirilio Barragan Ortiz**, who both passed away on 1/7. Continue to pray for Tami Weathers, Peggy Maher and those on the January prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



**Faith Formation News**

● First Communion classes resume Feb.12th at 9:20 a.m. in the parish hall.

**Readings for the Weekend of Jan. 21/22**

First Reading: *Isaiah 8:23-9:3*  
 Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17*  
 Gospel: *Matthew 4:12-23*

**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.



**Next Confirmation Class:** Wednesday, **January 18th**, 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.

**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](mailto:stmaryardmore@hotmail.com).**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** A Chair and Co-Chair are needed to organize the funeral dinners. Volunteers to bring food and workers to help with the dinners are also needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you are willing to help with this ministry.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Thank You **To the parishioners who helped me:**

Life is so special, I am so blessed to have you as part of it. Thank you so much for your caring thoughts and words of comfort. You offered me your time and support whether it was by sending a card, binging me a meal, or taking me to doctor appointments. Whatever it may have been, I am truly grateful for you. Without all your prayers and God's everlasting Glory, I would not be in remission now. Thank you, you are loved and appreciated! - Ellen Innis

**If you have a book from the church library** that has been checked out more than a year, please return it so someone else can have a chance to read it, or if you would like to keep it, we ask that you make a donation of \$12.00 to the library. Thank you!

St. Mary Parish is scheduled to work at **FRCSO (formerly Loaves and Fishes)** the week of Jan. 23-27 (closed Tuesdays) from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. If you are able to help, contact Ron Deyalsingh at 580-798-8207.



The **Soup Kitchen** needs volunteers to work our scheduled week Jan. 30 - Feb. 3. If you can help, contact Betsy Tackett at 580-223-8946.



**The Men of St. Mary Valentine dinner** will take place Saturday, February 11, 2017 in the parish hall with the social gathering beginning immediately after Mass. Tickets are \$15 each and will be available for sale at weekend Masses or may be purchased at the church office. Seating will be limited to 130. This year there will be a table decoration contest and prizes will be awarded for the top three tables. Anyone who would like to reserve a table (limit of 8 people per table-17 tables available) and provide their own unique decorations, please contact Jim Schumacher at 580 630-3623.

**St. Mary's Health Corner:** Be sure to register for the American Heart Association's Check, Change, Control program and track your Blood Pressure. You must register by February 4th to be in the CCC program. You must have your BP reading to register. If you need help or have questions call The Parish Nurse, Connie Hestily, at 580-380-9882.

### **First Call for Men's Conference:**

The 21st annual "In the Father's Footsteps" Catholic Men's Conference: "Come Follow Me" will be Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman. Watch upcoming bulletins for details!

### **Footsteps in Faith Conference featuring Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. Michael Barber**

"The Human Family...Reflection of the Holy Trinity" February 4th & 5th, Holy Spirit Parish, Lubbock, TX. Footsteps in Faith (FIF) is a Diocesan ministry with a mission of providing annual Bible Conferences for the Diocese of Lubbock, Texas. FIF has been providing these conferences for over 14 years. St. Mary parishioners can get \$10 off the \$25 registration - contact the church office for more information. For more information about the conference, go to [www.footstepsinfaith.com](http://www.footstepsinfaith.com). Hotel registrations must be made by January 20th to get the special \$75 rate - make your hotel reservation at 806-785-0060.

### **COLLECTION JAN. 7/8**

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| Offertory Envelopes: | \$ 6,445.00        |
| Loose Collection:    | \$ 700.00          |
| <b>Total:</b>        | <b>\$ 7,145.00</b> |

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| Amt needed for week: | \$ 7,500.00  |
| Excess/(deficit):    | \$ ( 355.00) |

### **BUILDING FUND JAN. 7/8**

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| Previous balance:          | <b>\$56,328.65</b> |
| Expenses: (Gutters)        | \$ 8,530.00        |
| Deposits:                  | <u>\$ 2,470.00</u> |
| <b>Current cash total:</b> | <b>\$50,268.65</b> |

### **PLEDGES**

3 year Pledges as of 1/9/17 \$76,580.00

### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**BILLINGSLEY FORD**