

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

**April 2, 2017**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** APRIL 3, 2017  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY** APRIL 3, 2017  
 12:00 PM **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration**

**WEDNESDAY** APRIL 3, 2017  
 12:00 NOON @ Mercy Hospital Chapel  
**†Rev. Basil Keenan**

**THURSDAY** APRIL 3, 2017  
 9:00 AM **Int. for Lovell & Ann McMillin**  
 -Kitty Galles

**FRIDAY** APRIL 3, 2017  
 12 NOON **†Tony Pratt**  
 -Roland Stolfa Family  
**Rosary Following Mass**

6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross and Poverty Meal**

**SATURDAY** APRIL 8, 2017  
 5:30 PM **†Antonia Vasquez**  
 - Lupe Vasquez

**SUNDAY** APRIL 9, 2017  
 8:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
 10:45 AM For the People of the Parish

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY** APRIL 8, 2017 5:30 P.M.  
 Lectors: (1) Cyd Jordan (2) Alyssa Allen  
 (3) Jim Delano (4) Mary White  
 C. Ministers: Juan Jimenez, Roland & Ann Stolfa, Anne &  
 Riley Beard, Cathy Biddick  
 Acolyte: Juan Jimenez  
 Altar Servers: Mesa Stedman, James Isbell  
 Ushers: Bob Petz, Tim Vandagriff

**SUNDAY** APRIL 9, 2017 8:00 A.M.  
 Proclamadores: Anamaria Molina, Maria Rivera, Evodia Rangel,  
 Diana Hughes, Luis Arias  
 Comunion: Arnulfo & Teresa Rodriguez, Jose & Margarita  
 Alvarez, Leda Salinas  
 Anuncios: Celsa Thomas  
 Acolitos: Angel Arredondo, Martha Armijo, Iran Armijo  
 Hospitaidad: Evodia Rangel, Mayra Asencio  
 Sacristan: Miguel Flores

**SUNDAY** APRIL 9, 2017 10:45 A.M.  
 Lectors: (1) Gerald Johnson (2) Louis Kelch  
 (3) Mark Urbanosky (4) Bob Bates  
 C. Ministers: Bob & Patti Highsmith, Jim & Maureen  
 Schumacher, Julie Hunnicutt, Audie Keating  
 Acolyte: Bob Highsmith  
 Altar Servers: Brandon Lyles, Will Lyles, Sara Swartz  
 Ushers: Beth Ridley, Cassie Swartz



**Mac Stafford.** Pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Lawrence Stuebben, who passed away 3/28. Continue to pray for those on the April prayer sheet.



Altar flowers provided by:  
 Mercy Hospital Ardmore



**Faith Formation News**

● Faith Formation and First Communion Classes have resumed. Our next break is Easter Sunday.

**Readings for the Weekend of April 8/9**

First Reading: *Isaiah 50:4-7*  
 Second Reading: *Philippians 2:6-11*  
 Gospel: *Matthew 26:14--27:66*

**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, April 5th, 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

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.

We will have a **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration** at noon in the church every Tuesday during Lent. All are welcome!

We are in need of people to **pick up homebound parishioners for weekend Masses.** If you would be able to help with this ministry, please contact the church office at 223-0231.



**The Oklahoma Blood Institute** will be here on Sunday, April 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **NOTE:** This will be held in the Blood Institute bus which will be parked in front of Catholic Charities, NOT the Parish Hall. Please consider giving this gift of life!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Stations of the Cross** is every **Friday** throughout **Lent**, @ **6:00 p.m.** followed by "basic no frills" meal in the Parish Hall The following groups will prepare the meals:

**Soup Potluck (whole parish).....April 7th**  
**Everyone is invited! Bring your favorite (meatless) soup or side dish!**

**St. Mary's Health Corner:** 5 Steps to Lower Your Blood Pressure: 1) Lose weight, 2) Eat healthier, 3) Reduce sodium, 4) Get active, and 5) Limit alcohol. Keep checking your blood pressure!

**Men of St. Mary Dinner** Monday, April 10 in the parish hall. Social: 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. R.C. Sandvick and crew will prepare smoked German sausage from Munster and the works. Our speaker is R.C.'s son, Chris Sandvick. He will talk about the Ardmore Development Authority. **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.



**Mixed Choir practice** for Holy Week Services will be Sunday, April 7th from 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft. All are welcome and encouraged to participate!

The next **Women of St. Mary meeting** is Wednesday, April 5th in the Catholic Center at 6:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

### COLLECTION MARCH 25/26

Offertory Envelopes:	\$ 6,835.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 876.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,711.25</b>

Amt needed for week:	\$ 7,500.00
Excess/(deficit):	\$ 211.25

### BUILDING FUND MARCH 25/26

Previous balance:	\$55,005.70
Expenses:	\$ 0
Deposits:	\$ 145.00
<b>Current cash total:</b>	<b>\$55,150.70</b>

### PLEDGES

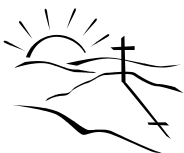
3 year Pledges as of 3/27/17 \$76,580.00

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

JIM DELANO

The Women of St. Mary are having a **Mother's Day Quilt Raffle**. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Our goal is to raise over \$2,500. **All proceeds** will go to the **building fund** of St. Mary Catholic Church. Raffle tickets were mailed to every registered family. Please turn in tickets and money to the church office, a women's club officer, or the collection basket before May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be drawing for the quilt on Mother's Day after Mass. If you need more tickets, please reach out to any officer or the church office. We appreciate your support in this fundraising effort!

**A Lenten Extra for the Right To Life:** After each Friday noon Mass during Lent, the Holy Rosary will be offered as a prayer for all life, from birth to natural death. As it says in this quote from Pedro A. Moreno, O.P.: "A society without God is a society without true love." Please consider joining us in this Lenten "extra."



## EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (April 8/9) — Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 13)—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday (April 14)—7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil (April 15)—7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 16)—10:45 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 22/23) — Regular Mass Schedule