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St. Mary's
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The Head of this Church	Jesus Christ
Bishop	Rt. Rev. Edward J. Konieczny
Rector	Rev. Dr. Mark D. Story
Associate Priest	Rev. Scott Lee
Assisting Priest (retired)	Rev. Jim Hunkins
Deacons	Rev. Nancy Bridges Rev. Bill Hesse
Administrative Assistant	Debbie Griggs
Bookkeeper	Kay Zumwalt
Nursery Director	Taylor DeShazer
Youth Minister	Donna Costello
Youth Minister	Chris Hand
Youth Minister	David & Jill Youngblood
Youth Minister	Roger Webb
Praise Ensemble	Chris Rathbun Chris Weigand Guy Nembhard Emily Niklas
Chancel Choir	Dr. Karl Nelson
Organist	Betsy Banks
Senior Warden	Gail Warne
Senior Warden Elect	Dewayne Crunk
Junior Warden	Mike Ryan
Chancellor	Tom Ferguson
Treasurer	J.R. Rounsavall



Weekly Worship Schedule

7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Eucharist Liturgy/Rite I
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Eucharist
Contemporary Liturgy
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Eucharist
Choral Liturgy
(Nursery available from 8:30 to 12:30)

Morning Prayer

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
at 9:00 a.m.
(barring any emergencies)

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Head of School Pamela Dockter

Mission Statement We are called to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord to form our lives into the image of Christ to serve our neighbors in the name of Christ to invite our neighbors into fellowship with Christ.

Annual Meeting

January 29, 2017

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

**All reports are due no later than
January 13th.**

- Vestry and Delegate Nominations -

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2017.

Nomination forms for those interested in serving our Lord and our parish are available in the Narthex or in the church's office.

You may self-nominate. You must be a pledging member of the parish and be a confirmed communicant in good standing in order to serve in either of these capacities. If you have questions, please seek out Father Mark or one of the current members of our Vestry.

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Criteria and Procedures for Nominations to the Vestry and for Delegates to the Diocesan Convention

St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday, January 29, 2017, and one of the items on the agenda will be the election of members of the Vestry and Delegates to the Diocesan Convention. This memo describes the criteria and procedures, as set forth in the By-Laws of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, for nominating persons to the Vestry and for delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

At the 2017 Annual Meeting the Parish will be voting to elect four at-large Vestry members and a Junior Warden Elect. Three of the at-large Vestry member vacancies will be for a full three-year term and one of the vacancies will be for a two-year term to fill the position left open when one Vestry member resigned this year in the first year of her term.

Vestry. The control of the Parish is in a board of directors called the Vestry. The Vestry are the agents and legal representatives of the Parish in all matters concerning its corporate property and the relations of the parish to its Clergy. It is the duty of the Vestry to see that the financial obligations of the Parish are met and that the buildings and property belonging to the parish are in good repair and are adequately insured.

Members. The Vestry is composed of ten (10) elected members: Senior Warden (and Senior Warden Elect in even numbered years), Junior Warden (and Junior Warden Elect in odd numbered years), and seven (7) at large members.

Junior Warden. The Junior Warden serves a two-year term. The Junior Warden has power and authority to perform such duties as the Vestry may delegate to such person from time to time. In the absence or in the event of the disability of the Rector, and the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Senior Warden.

Eligibility. Any candidate to be elected a member of the Vestry, including but not limited to Senior Warden Elect and Junior Warden Elect, shall have been a "Member in Good Standing" and a "Qualified Voter" for no less than two (2) years. "Member" includes all persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, whether in this Parish or in another Christian Church, and whose Baptisms have been recorded in this Parish. "Member in Good Standing" means he or she has received Holy Communion in the Church at least three times during the preceding year and has otherwise been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and has been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God. A "Qualified Voter" is a Member in Good Standing who is 16 years of age or older. In addition, each Vestry member must be a pledging member of the Parish for the duration of his/her term on the Vestry.

Nominations and Elections Committee. This Committee consists of the members of the class of Vestry members whose term expires at the next annual Meeting, plus the Rector and the Senior and Junior Warden. The Committee will establish and publish in the Parish newsletter and website the criteria and procedures for nominations to the Vestry and for delegates to the Diocesan Convention. The Committee shall submit to the Vestry no later than the meeting before the Annual Parish Meeting a proposed slate of nominees for election to the Vestry, including proposed nominees for the Senior and Junior Warden, open for election, and for delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

Nominations from Members. Any Member of the Parish may make nominations for at-large members of the Vestry, Senior Warden Elect, Junior Warden Elect, and delegates to the Diocesan Convention up until the Sunday directly preceding the Annual Meeting. Any person nominating such person must first obtain the consent of the proposed nominee, and then submit a written nomination, on a form which is available on the St. Mary's website or at the church, by the Sunday directly preceding the annual Meeting, and prepare and distribute at the annual Meeting written information about the nominee similar in content and length to that information published in the Parish newsletter and website.

Election of Vestry and Diocesan Delegates. The Vestry is elected at the Annual meeting to fill the offices of those whose terms will expire. Where the election of any of the positions on the Vestry is for a term of less than three years, candidates receiving a higher number of votes (in the order of the number of votes) will be declared elected for the longer term. The names of those nominated and a biographical sketch of each shall be published in the St. Mary's newsletter and website at least two weeks prior to the Annual meeting. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention will also be elected at the Annual Parish meeting, so that the appropriate number of nominees to fill the posts of delegates allotted to the Parish (two) shall be those receiving the higher number of votes, and the nominees with the lesser number of voters after the allotted number of delegate posts have been filled shall be chosen as the alternate delegate in the order of the number of votes received.

Confirmation of Pledging Status of Vestry Nominees. Immediately prior to the election of Vestry Members at the annual Meeting, the Treasurer shall, in open meeting, certify the pledging status of all Vestry Nominees (status only, not amount). Any Nominee who is not currently a pledging member of St. Mary's will immediately be removed from the list of candidates, and may not stand for election that year.

Building Excitement: How God will transform this land into our church home!



Christmas Eve Pageant





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Emmanuel Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting

All ladies of the church are invited to attend the monthly meeting of Daughters of the King on **January 9th at 6:30p.m.**, which will be held in the old nursery room of the parish hall. The meeting will include a devotional, brief meeting, and prayer requests. A period of time will be allocated for freshening up Servant Sacks for the children (ages 3yrs.-5th grade), which are used during church services. These sacks include a variety of quiet activities, which are age and stage appropriate, and appear to be an effective means of channeling a worshipful environment during the service for parents and children.



Part-Time Spanish Instructor position available at St. Mary's Episcopal School in Edmond, teaching preschool through fifth grade (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). Visit our website to learn more and to access an application.

<http://www.smesedmond.org/about/career-opportunities.cfm>



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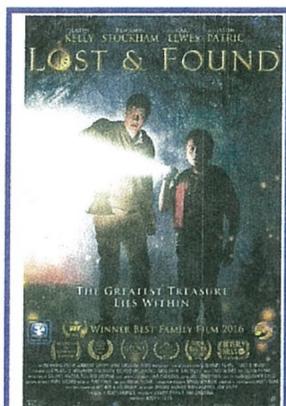
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LOST & FOUND

PRESS RELEASE

Oklahoma Producer Scott Bridges Selects Oklahoma City To Receive Limited Theatrical Run Of His Spring Festival Favorite And Award Winning Family Adventure Film "Lost & Found".

"Lost & Found", Produced by Edmond Native Scott Bridges, stars Justin Kelly (Nickoldeon's "Degrassi: TNG"), Benjamin Stockham (NBC's "About a Boy"), Cary Elwes (The Princess Bride), and Jason Patric ("Lost Boys", "Speed 2", "Narc")



After enjoying a successful Spring Festival run with sold out screenings in Sedona, AZ, Sun Valley, ID, Sonoma, CA and Newport Beach, CA, and being selected as the Best Family Film at Geena Davis and Walmart's Bentonville Film Festival in Arkansas, Edmond, Ok native Scott Bridges has selected AMC Quail Springs Mall to receive a limited theatrical run of his newest film on the big screen. "Lost & Found" will premier on January 6, showing at 5pm and 7:30pm through January 12th at AMC Quail Springs Mall. The film is Rated PG and received a 5 Dove Rating from the Dove Foundation and a KidsFirst Award. The content is most appropriate for families with children over the age of 10.

Sent to spend the summer with their uncle on a remote island, young brothers Andy and Mark learn that their eccentric grandfather once owned the island, but vanished without a trace taking with him the secret to a vast fortune.

Delving into the mysterious past of the island, the brothers discover that their grandfather designed a complex treasure hunt, a hunt that could lead to unimaginable wealth and heal their broken family - if they can find it in time. Sinister forces also search for the money and will stop at nothing to keep the boys from their quest.

As the adventure unfolds, the boys learn that the bonds of family are the most valuable riches of all, and that some family secrets can't stay buried forever.

"Lost & Found" is the first film for Jason Patric after his personal legal battle for custody of his son. He brings a deeply heartfelt performance of a man struggling with his own demons and the effects it has on his family. The film is graced with a delightfully devilish performance by Cary Elwes as the slick smooth talking villain and Benjamin Stockham's performance as the puckishly fun and delightful younger brother is a scene-stealer. The cast is led by up-and-comer Justin Kelly who brings a determined focus of talent and charisma to the film's central character.

The film's Press Premier is January 4th in Los Angeles with OKC opening on Friday, January 6th. Sony Pictures is releasing the film on VOD/DVD on January 10th.

Please contact Jim Dobson to coordinate interviews and appearances today. Producer Scott Bridges, Writer/ Director Joseph Itaya, and other stars can be available for Skype and Phone Interviews from Los Angeles.

To learn more about "Lost & Found" go to www.lostandfoundmovie.net

To view the trailer <https://youtu.be/vhmXY17g3ow>

"I am so happy to share this film on the big screen with my Oklahoma family and friends. Our Company began with Oklahoma minds and passion for film, so this is where it belongs."
Managing Producer
Scott Bridges

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MORE

We seek to be formed into the image of Christ. This is done through spiritual formation, and at St. Mary's we strive to offer something for all ages.

Sunday Morning Formation 10:00 to 10:45

Fr. Mark's class takes Re-Pitching the Tent, a journey in Theology and Architecture

Meets in the Library, west end of the parish hall

Wired Word looks at current events through Gospel eyes

Meets in the middle room of the middle hallway

The Seekers deepens a personal relationship with Christ

Meets in the middle room of the west hallway

Children's Formation tells the basic stories of our faith

Meets upstairs in the west hallway

Youth Formation learns how to live a life of faith

Meets in the Canterbury House by the playground

Wednesday Night Formation is from 6:15 to 7:30

(There is an inexpensive parish meal first from 5:30 to 6:15)

Youth worship together and discuss the depths of faith

Meets in the Canterbury House by the playground

Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Friday Nights

The 1st Friday each month is Men's Dinner: Sign up sheet is by the T.V. in the Parish Hall.

The 2nd and 4th Fridays each month: singles group (Whole in One) 5:30 PM in the Library followed by dinner out together

There are many, many additional opportunities to support, serve, learn, and grow in the love of Christ.

There's a place for you!

Monthly Events.....

Ladies Bridge Game

The games are the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Parish Hall. All women are welcome. For more information, call Carol Cleveland 340-8246.

Whole in One

The meetings are the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month in the church library at 5:30 p.m. then dinner out together or potluck. All singles are invited to join us.

UCO Food Pantry

The UCO Food Pantry especially needs canned beans, canned fruit, baby diapers and feminine hygiene items. Just a dollar or two of grocery store items truly helps a family in need. UCO students are especially grateful to you!!

Altar Flowers

Flowers for the Altar sign up sheet and forms are posted in the North hallway across from the kitchen. Sign up dates are available. Please sign your name on the date and fill out the form if you would like to place flowers on the altar, In Memory of, In Thanksgiving for and/or a special occasion. Please fill out a form and turn into the office or place in offering plate. Please keep this ministry alive by donating, Sixty dollars or more. For more information contact, Diane Wilson.

Ministry Blanket

The blankets that we provided this year are fleece blankets that carry great meaning, for each knot in the fringe symbolizes a prayer. One-by one the knots are tied by individual parishioners at the end of each service. One-by one the blanket recipient is lifted-up to God by a caring congregation. A blanket is freely and reverently offered to anyone in St. Mary's Episcopal Church Community. A donation of \$10 is accepted for those outside the community.

We respectfully accept all inquiries regarding this Ministry in care of Mary Lambert at wmlambert@hotmail.com.

*The Church also hosts Scouts, UCO's Pre-School for the Hearing Impaired, Ryan's Case which is a number of volunteers who make pillow cases for patients at OU Children's hospital, a group that meets for Tai Chi, and there are many additional opportunities to support, serve, learn, and grow in the love of Christ.

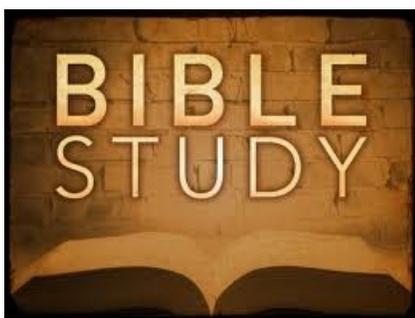


Men's Dinner in St. Mary's Parish Hall



**January 6, 2017
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**

The UCO food pantry especially needs canned beans, canned fruit, baby diapers and feminine hygiene items. Just a dollar or two of grocery store items truly helps people in need. UCO students are especially grateful to you!!!



Thursday Morning Bible Study

9:30 a.m. —11:30 a.m.

January 19, 2017

Any questions contact:
Anne Winzenread
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AnneWinz@hotmail.com

January Birthdays.....

1/2 Richard Myers
1/4 Jerry Ellis
1/4 Gage Folmar
1/5 Betsy Hume
1/6 Dillon McDaniel
1/7 Linnea Nelson
1/10 Noel Malakar
1/11 Wendy Stamps
1/13 Stephen Corbin
1/13 Sawyer Schultheis
1/14 Don Bryan
1/14 Joe Davey
1/14 Rachel Malakar

1/18 Nancy Goodwin
1/18 Paige Rounsavall
1/20 John Harrison
1/24 Jerry Bauer
1/25 Les McKaughan
1/26 Adam Hasenfratz
1/27 Martha Haag
1/28 Richard Mason
1/29 John Christopher
1/30 Dylan Youngblood
1/31 Ann Pepper
1/31 Brian Plotkin
1/31 Joel Robidoux



There are two bright stars
in the sky today,
one is the Star of God
and one is you!
I hope you keep shining
bright for the rest of your life.
Happy Birthday!