

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Our Mother of Mercy Church, Waynoka

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Bulletin deadline Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Luke 5:10

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."



Ministers - February 6/7, 2016

Alva: Rosary: Tom Devery

Lector: Julie Owen

EMHC: Liz Bittle, Jerri Franco

Servers: Ronald V., Tara O.

Usher: Lynn Nickel, Jeff Levetzow

Gifts: The Jeff Owen Family Family

Cherokee:

Lector: Karen Armbruster

Usher: Ken Koppenaar, Fritz McGee

Gifts: The Armbruster Family

Waynoka:

Lector: Ron Bouziden

Usher: Bob Glass

Coffee and Donuts Served

After Sunday Mass

(Until construction project begins)

**If you can help with coffee and donuts,
please call Wendy at 327-3405 or Kathleen at
327-2490.**



Pot Luck Dinner

St. Cornelius, Cherokee

Sunday, February 21, 2016

After 11:30 am Mass

Everyone is Invited!

Catholic Foundation Scholarships Available

The 2016-17 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma scholarship applications are now available. The Catholic Foundation offers a \$6,000 scholarship to students attending a non-Catholic college or university and a \$12,000 scholarship to students attending a Catholic college or university. Additional scholarships may be available to a University of Oklahoma medical student, a nursing student at the school of their choice, students studying pastoral music, and a student attending Saint Gregory's University. If interested, go online to www.cfook.org or contact (405) 721-4115, cfo-info@archokc.org. Completed applications due by April 6.

Liturgical Schedule 2016

The Week of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 30

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka
 4:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka for Priest's Intention

Sunday, January 31

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva
 9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for The People
 11:15 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Cherokee
 11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for Priest's Intention

Monday, February 1

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for +Rev. Michael Vaught

Tuesday, February 2

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 3

NO MASS

Thursday, February 4

NO MASS

Friday, February 5

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

The Week of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 6

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka
 4:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka for Priest's Intention

Sunday, February 7

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva
 9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for The People
 11:15 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation, Cherokee
 11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for Priest's Intention

*The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass
 on the first and third Sundays of the month in Alva and every
 Sunday before Mass in Cherokee.*

Please pray for:

Don & Bunny Pfeiffer, +Kathryn Pierce, Guadalupe Torres, Duvigen Torres, Bea Valencia, +John Hendrix, Michael Arebalo, Tracy Lundy, Kyle Hadwiger, Tammy Brown, Gary Kilian, Mary Ellen Turner, Glenn Schlarb, Deacon Gary Means, Louise Ewing, Deloris Kilian, Donovan Reichenberger, LaUna Levings, Ruby Kaczor, Wesley Mervine, Fred Isenbart, Sr., Rev. Lawrence & his parishioners, Richard Glossip, Tom Reid, Geneva Difenbach, John White, Albert Blahut, +Leona Young

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: January 23/24, 2016

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$989.25	\$131.00	\$190.00
Over/Under	-\$270.75	-\$209.00	-\$70.00
Good Samaritan	\$88.60	\$17.28	
Building Fund			
Parking Lot Fund			
Candles			
Capital Campaign			\$281.00

Annual Intra-City Church Women's Salad Supper

Please join us on Monday evening February 1st at the Methodist church at 6:30 pm to proudly represent the Catholic Church in our community. Father Bala will be presenting the program. Bring a salad! If you need a ride call Wendy at 327-3405 or Kathleen at 327-2629

Schedule for Ash Wednesday



8:00 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee
 12:00 noon: Holy Mass, Waynoka
 6:00 pm: Holy Mass, Alva

Schedule for Lent/Stations of The Cross

On all Fridays of Lent we will meet at Sacred Heart in Alva to pray the Stations of The Cross outdoors at 6:30pm (in case of inclement weather we will pray in the church). Confession will be available at 6:00pm before Stations of The Cross.

On all Fridays of Lent, Stations of The Cross will also be at St. Cornelius in Cherokee at 6:30pm.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Place: Alva Middle School Cafeteria

Time: 5:00pm—7:30pm

Volunteers Needed!

Please call Jeff Levetzow 580-732-0350

Marriage

If you are engaged or preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage within the next year, please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison as soon as possible to begin speaking about the “Marriage Preparation” process. It is never too early to have the first meeting with the priest, even if the subsequent meetings are months away. This meeting is necessary in order to set the date of the wedding.

Convalidations

If you or your spouse were Catholic at the time of your marriage and did not work together with a Catholic priest or deacon to be prepared for the Sacrament of Marriage, if you have not yet done so, you need to have your marriage convalidated (or as it is often said “blessed by the Church). This is a very simple process, and it costs nothing. Please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison for more information.

Annulments

If you are now Catholic and are divorced and remarried (or even just dating after a divorce), your previous marriage needs to be annulled - even if you were not yet Catholic at the time of that previous marriage. Please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison to ask questions about or to begin this simple and free process. This process is composed of filling out and submitting a small amount of paperwork (sometimes this includes a questionnaire). After those papers are submitted, your part of the work is finished. Once submitted, it takes anywhere from a few weeks to a few months for the process to be completed.

RCIA Instruction To “Become Catholic”

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or would like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic, please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy Callison by phone or by email. If you would like to come into the Church at Easter time in 2016, your first meeting with Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy should take place before the end of December.

Baptismal Seminars

If you need to have one of your children baptized (even if the child is not yet born) or if you desire to be the Godparent for the family member or friend who is being baptized, please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy to set up a one-hour baptismal seminar.

Confirmation

If you are a Catholic and for some reason have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Bala or Deacon Roy to arrange for that to take place in the upcoming months.

How to gain an Indulgence this Holy Year of Mercy

The Jubilee Indulgence can be gained each time a person crosses through the Holy Doors in one of these Churches, under the usual conditions.

Designation of Holy Doors in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City

Saint Joseph Old Cathedral, Oklahoma City

Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Prague

Saint Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee

Saint Peter Catholic Church, Woodward

Saint Mary Catholic Church, Ponca City

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Madill

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Lawton

13 December 2015 through 16 November 2016

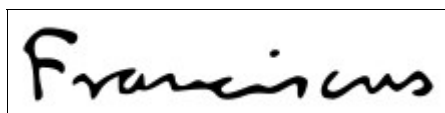
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within several days (about 20) before or after;

receive the Holy Eucharist;

pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Only one indulgence can be gained on any given day.

" Furthermore, the Jubilee Indulgence can also be obtained for the deceased. We are bound to them by the witness of faith and charity that they have left us. Thus, as we remember them in the Eucharistic celebration, thus we can, in the great mystery of the Communion of Saints, pray for them, that the merciful Face of the Father free them of every remnant of fault and strongly embrace them in the unending beatitude."

A rectangular box containing the word "Francis" written in a cursive, handwritten style.