

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Bulletin deadline Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

John 20:19-20

... Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you." When he said this, he showed
them his hands and his side.



Ministers - April 9/10, 2016

Alva:

Lector: Fred Jungman

Servers: Tara O., Ronald V.

Usher: Ron & Liz Bittle

Gifts: The Shawn O'Neil Family

EMHC: Pat Harkin, Jeff Levetzow

Cherokee:

Lector: Fritz McGee

Usher: Ken Koppenaar, John Austin

Gifts: Betty Dunsworth, Maggie Koppenaar

Waynoka:

Lector: Kama Nixon

Usher: Jordan Taylor

Coffee and Donuts Served After Sunday Mass

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

Visit a Seminary

Encounter with God's Call weekend, April 16-18, at Conception Seminary College, is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the priesthood. This free visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office. Please contact your pastor or the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or e-mail vocations@archokc.org. www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend.

Sacred Heart Altar Society

Sacred Heart Altar Society Meeting

Sunday, April 10th at 6:00pm.

Altar Society members will be making May baskets for shut-ins of the parish. Contributions of items to fill the baskets are needed. Members please bring yours to the meeting.

No hostesses signed up to host April's meeting. If you would like to do so please call Wendy at 327-3405 or Sarita at 327-5826.

Thank You.

Catholic Day with the Dodgers

Catholic Day with the OKC Dodgers will be Sunday, April 17, at 2:05 p.m. Tickets include field seats, free Dodgers baseball hat, game program, face painting, inflatables, pre-game player autographs, post-game kids run the bases. Deadline Tuesday, March 29. Contact Jazmin Cogburn at (405) 721-9220, JCogburn@ArchOKC.org.

Liturgical Schedule 2016

The Week of Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 2

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

5:00 pm: Holy Mass, Alva for Priest's Intention

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for Elizabeth Cook

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for The People

Monday, April 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 5

6:00 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

6:30 pm: Holy Mass, Alva

Wednesday, April 6

12:00 noon: Holy Mass, Alva

Thursday, April 7

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

Friday, April 8

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

The Week of Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 9

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

5:00 pm: Holy Mass, Alva for Priest's Intention

Sunday, April 10

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for Priest's Intention

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for The People

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, Miguel Geerber

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: March 26/27, 2016

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$1,173.91	\$203.00	\$201.00
Over/Under	-\$86.09	-\$137.00	-\$140.00
Good Samaritan	\$119.69	\$6.00	
Catholic Relief		\$82.55	
Capital Campaign	\$346.00		
Candles		\$12.50	
Holy Land	\$164.00		



Come to The Feast of Divine Mercy

April 3rd

Did you know that the Lord said that this feast would one day be the "last hope of salvation"?

Have you considered what would happen to you if you suddenly died in the state of mortal sin?

Did you know that in the 1930's Our Lord Jesus, Himself requested through St. Faustina that a very special Feast of Divine Mercy be established in His Church and solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter every year?

In the Jubilee Year 2000, after many years of study, Saint Pope John Paul II fulfilled the will of Christ by establishing this special Feast of Divine Mercy in the Catholic Church and gave it the name of Divine Mercy Sunday! By God's Providence, Saint John Paul II died on this feast in 2005.

What is so special about this new Feast of Divine Mercy you might be asking yourself? It is the promise of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment for any soul that would go to Confession and then receive Jesus in Holy Communion on that very special Feast of Divine Mercy!

Why would Jesus offer us something so great at this time? Jesus told St. Faustina that she was to prepare the world for His Second Coming and that He would be pouring out His Mercy in very great abundance before He comes again as the **Just Judge and as the very last hope of salvation.**

If you have been away from the practice of your Catholic faith, and if you would like to come back into the, one, true Catholic Church, then this is the most perfect opportunity for you, if you are prepared to repent and turn from sin.

Many former fallen-away Catholics have taken advantage of this great Feast of Mercy to get a brand new start in life and to be totally prepared to stand before the Lord. Don't miss out on this incredible gift of mercy that is available in every Catholic Church on Sunday, April 3rd of this year!

If you have been away from the Catholic faith and if you have any questions about coming back home, then come in and talk to a priest at any Catholic Church. Remember, Jesus has come for sinners, not the righteous. Jesus said that the greater the sinner, the greater the right they have to His mercy! Don't continue to carry your sins, Jesus forgives!