

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Bulletin deadline Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

John 21:13-14

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them,
and in like manner the fish. This was the third time
Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised
from the dead.



Ministers - April 16/17, 2016

Alva: Rosary: Tom Devery

Lector: Allison Reinart

Servers: Emily B., Ronald V.

Usher: Tim Ohm, Josh Schwerdtfeger

Gifts: Jerri Franco

EMHC: Annette Schwerdtfeger, Liz Bittle

Cherokee:

Lector: Mary Austin

Usher: Betty Dunsworth, John Austin

Gifts: The Castro Family

Waynoka:

Lector: Ron Bouziden

Usher: Larry Ball



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday evening, April 20, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Fr. Bala is meeting with the parents of children
receiving First Holy Communion this year.

Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 9:00 am

Fr. Bala will celebrate Holy Mass with the reception
of First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm

The Most Reverend Paul Coakley will celebrate
Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation
at Sacred Heart Church.

OCB Radiothon

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network's Spring Radiothon is
April 19 and 20, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tune in to hear from local
clergy and EWTN personalities, and to learn about the parish
challenge. Call (800) 891-8589 during the marathon to donate
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Liturgical Schedule 2016

The Week of Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 9

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

5:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka 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

Monday, April 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 13

7:00 pm: Mass at Prison, Alva for +Rev. Louis Lamb

Thursday, April 14

8:30am: Mass at Prison, Helena for +Rev. Louis Lamb

Friday, April 15

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

The Week of Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 16

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

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

Sunday, April 17

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: April 2/3, 2016

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$3,230.50	\$319.25	\$140.00
Over/Under	+\$1,970.50	-\$20.75	-\$120.00
Good Samaritan	\$88.55	\$6.00	
Catholic Relief	\$130.00	\$82.55	
Capital Campaign	\$463.00		
Candles			

Safe Environment

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

Donations of Easter Flowers for Sacred Heart

Pine trees donated in memory of Victor, Margie, Neal Cahoj and Joe & Bonnie Sebren.

Lilies and other flowers donated as follows:

by Mike George in memory of Bud and Patty George

by Angie & Tom Reid in memory of Lottie Scripcick

by Altar Society

by Sabrina Moffat in memory of deceased family

by Sarita Simon in memory of deceased family

by Tom & Phyllis Devery in memory of family and friends

by Ray & Patty Cook in memory of family

by Fred & Wendy Jungman

by Fred Isenbart in memory of Marie

by Patty & Kelly Pulliam in memory of Eleanor & Dale Pulliam and Patsy Wharton

by Oringa McGuire in memory of family



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.