

# 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.*

**John 13:34-35**

**"I give you a new commandment: love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should love one  
another. This is how all will know that you are my  
disciples, if you have love for one another."**



*Ministers - April 30-May 1, 2016*

**Alva:**

Rosary: Pat Cook

Lector: Fred Jungman

EMHC: Liz Bittle, Pat Harkin

Servers: Tara Owen, Ronald V.

Ushers: Tim Ohm, Josh Schwerdtfeger

Gifts: Sarita Simon, Lenette Shelite

**Cherokee:**

Lector: Manuela Castro

Ushers: John Austin, Fritz McGee

Gifts: Mary Austin, Betty Dunsworth

**Waynoka:**

Lector: Ron Bouziden

Usher: Bob Glass



## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**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.

Congratulations to:

Hadlee Ohm

Angel Ibarra

Jordyn Pannell

Eddy Samaniego

Veronica Castro

**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.

### **Prayer Day for the Retired**

On Wednesday, May 11, the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life will host a prayer day for the retired at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Registration, coffee and donuts 10 a.m., Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch. Confessions at 12:45 p.m. Day concludes by 3 p.m. with a presentation by Fr. Paul Gallatin. Participants who cannot attend in OKC can videoconference at Prince of Peace, Altus; St. Mary, Ardmore; St. Mary, Clinton; St. Francis, Enid; St. Peter, Guymon; Holy Family, Lawton; and St. Peter, Woodward. To register, call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 158. If videoconferencing, register at the parish or call (405) 721-5651, Ext. 131.

## *Liturgical Schedule 2016*

### *The Week of Fifth Sunday of Easter*

***Saturday, April 23***

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

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

***Sunday, April 24***

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 25***

NO MASS

***Tuesday, April 26***

NO MASS

***Wednesday, April 27***

7:00 pm: Holy Mass at Prison, Alva

***Thursday, April 28***

8:30 am: Holy Mass at Prison, Helena

***Friday, April 29***

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for Lauren Blubaugh

### *The Week of Sixth Sunday of Easter*

***Saturday, April 30***

4:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

5:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka for an end to abortion

***Sunday, May 1***

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva for 1st Holy Communicants

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

11:30 am: Holy Mass, Cherokee for conversion of sinners

*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 16/17, 2016

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$924.70	\$345.00	\$145.25
Over/Under	-\$335.30	+\$5.00	-\$114.75
Good Samaritan	\$78.81		
Catholic Relief	\$229.00		
Capital Campaign	\$273.00		
Candles			

### Reason for Optimism for LIFE

Following South Dakota's enactment of the most pro-life law in America, Roe v. Wade may well be revisited in the not too distant future. As a result, USA Today recently published an article (based largely on data from the pro-abortion group, the Alan Guttmacher Institute) which predicts what would be likely to happen if Roe v. Wade were overturned and abortion became a state-by-state issue again. The results are quite surprising and positive for LIFE. Only 16 states are likely to continue abortion on demand---any time, any place, for any reason---if Roe v Wade were overturned. This would include seven states on the West Coast and almost every state in the Northeast, but only a third of the U.S population. By contrast, at least 22 states containing half of all Americans would almost definitely enact either complete or near-complete abortion bans, recognizing that the unborn child is a person, deserving of basic human rights like the rest of us. This is very encouraging and underlines the importance of using our influence to enact laws like the Unborn Child Amendment in South Dakota.

### Register for OLOG Summer Camp

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Camp is open to youth going into grade 4 through grade 12. Activities include crafts, hiking, swimming (in-ground pool), fishing, water sports, volleyball, canoeing, archery, scripture adventures, talent show, soccer, campfires and drama. Total cost per camper is \$300, with deposit due at registration. Scholarship assistance available. Download forms or register online at [www.archokc.org/youth-and-young-adult-office/summer-camp](http://www.archokc.org/youth-and-young-adult-office/summer-camp). Call (405) 721-9220.

