

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Our Mother of Mercy Church, Waynoka

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or leave a message at the parish office.
Bulletin deadline Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.

Matthew 3:1-3

*In those days John the Baptist appeared,
preaching in the desert of Judea saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at
hand!"*



Ministers - December 10/11, 2016

Alva:

Lector: Charlotte Selfridge

EMHC: Liz Bittle, Annette Schwerdtfeger

Servers: Tara O., Ronald V.

Ushers: Josh Schwerdtfeger, Jeff Levetzow

Gifts: The Jeff Owen Family

Cherokee:

Lector: Karen Armbruster

Ushers: John Austin, Betty D.

Gifts: The Simms Family

Waynoka:

Lector: Ron Bouziden

Usher: Bob Glass



Sacred Heart Altar Society

The annual Women's Christmas Dinner/Party
TONIGHT, December 4th, at 6:00 pm
at the new event center of the Cherokee Strip Museum
Don't forget to bring a gift wrapped Christmas ornament for
the gift exchange. See you there!



Christmas Dinner

December 18th, 2016
St. Cornelius in Cherokee
After 11:15 am Holy Mass
In the Activity Center
Please bring a dish to share.



Advent Penance Rite

Wednesday, December 14th, 2016

5:30 pm

Sacred Heart, Alva

Domestic Violence Awareness

To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the U.S. bishops' website for their pastoral letter: "When I Call for Help" (http://bit.ly/usccb_dv). If you or someone you know need help, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 799-7233 (24 hours); (800) 787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org. If you are in immediate danger, call 9-1-1.

Liturgical Schedule 2016

The Second Week of Advent

Saturday, December 3

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

Sunday, December 4

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

Monday, December 5

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 6

6:00 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Alva
6:30 pm: Holy Mass, Alva

Wednesday, December 7, Immaculate Conception of B.V.M

6:30 pm: **Vigil** Holy Mass, Cherokee

Thursday, December 8, Immaculate Conception of B.V.M.

Holy Day of Obligation

12:00 noon: Holy Mass, Waynoka
6:30 pm: Holy Mass, Alva

Friday, December 9

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

The Third Week of Advent

Saturday, December 10

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

Sunday, December 11

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

Homebound

Volunteers needed to drive the homebound to church for Sunday Holy Mass. Sign-up sheet is located at the entry to Church.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: November 26/27, 2016

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$1,091.00	\$2,325.00	\$171.05
Over/Under	-\$169.00	+\$1,985.00	-\$88.95
Good Samaritan	\$77.21		
Capital Campaign	\$299.00		



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 or the parish office by phone or e-mail.

Classes on Wednesdays

Time: 5:30-pm to 6:30pm

Place: Sacred Heart Rectory

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.