

# 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 1:14**

*And the word became flesh and made his dwelling  
among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the  
Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.*



**Ministers - December 31, 2016/Jan. 1, 2017**

**Alva:** Rosary: Pat Cook

Lector: Paul Barton

EMHC: Brent Bogdonavec, Jerri Franco

Servers: Tara O., Julie O.

Ushers: Ron & Liz Bittle

Gifts: Lennette Shelite

**Cherokee:**

Lector: Karen Armbruster

Ushers: Steve Foster, Ken Koppenaal

Gifts: John & Mary Austin

**Waynoka:**

Lector: Ron Bouziden

Usher: Bob Glass



## **Rother Heritage Gallery Exhibit Open**

The Heritage Gallery at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, is now open. The exhibit features items from Servant of God Father Stanley Rother, including his cassock, letters and photos, and items found in his room in Guatemala after his murder. The free exhibit is open weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **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**

## **Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting**

Oklahoma Catholic radio is now broadcasting on 100.9 in Edmond! Thanks to the continued support of our listeners, we are able to provide the Gospel message to more people in Oklahoma. Consider joining our donors today by going online to [www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com](http://www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com) or calling (405) 255-7348.

## *Liturgical Schedule 2016*

### *The Week Within The Octave of Nativity of The Lord*

#### ***Saturday, December 24***

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

**12:00 midnight: Holy Mass, Alva**

#### ***Sunday, December 25***

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 26***

NO MASS

#### ***Tuesday, December 27***

NO MASS

#### ***Wednesday, December 28***

7:00 pm: Holy Mass, Alva Prison

#### ***Thursday, December 29***

8:00 am: Holy Mass

#### ***Friday, December 30***

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

### ***Within The Octave of Nativity of The Lord***

#### ***Saturday, December 31***

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

#### ***Sunday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary***

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 White, Albert Blahut, +Leona Young, Miguel Geerber, Teresa Ramirez, Inmates in Bill Johnson Correctional Center, John White, Tesley Sullivan

#### **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: December 17/18, 2016**

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$11,641.00	\$509.00	
Over/Under	+\$10,381.00	+\$169.00	
Bldg. Fund	\$74.23		
Retirement Religious	\$130.00		
Capital Campaign	\$408.00		

### **Christmas Flowers Donated:**

Pat Cook

Wendy Jungman

Ron & Liz Bittle

Rom & Phyllis Devery

Kelly & Patty Pulliam: In memory of Wharton/Pulliam Family

John & Margaret Barton

Sarita Simon: In memory of Kim Pribble

Lynette Shelite: In memory of Leonard & Serena Shelite

Susie Schlarb

Linda Mathieu: In memory of John & Lorene Annett

Altar Society: In memory of deceased members

Frank Mach: In memory of Andrew & Katherine Mach and John & Anna Streit

Ken & Maggie Koppenaal: In memory of George & Grace McCormack, Louise Seitz, Ada Dunegan, Bessie & John Koppenaal, Bill Woods, Mary Virginia, Kaye Hankey, Anne Henry

Allen & Karen Armbruster: In memory of Jim DeMuth, Bob Armbruster

Betty Weber: In memory of Jack Weber

Mary & John Austin: In memory of Frank & Anna Podest, Frank Podest Jr., Georgia Montgomery, Lillie Breon, John Wollard, Nell Austin

