SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Our Mother of Mercy Church, Waynoka

St. Cornelius Church, Cherokee

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For bulletin entries please e-mail Sarita Simon @ office@sacredheartalva.org, or leave a message at the parish office 327-0339. Bulletin deadline is Wednesday by noon.

Tri-Parish Minister Schedule

Date: December 13, 2020

Alva:

LEMHC: Kim B.

Lector: Paul B.

EMHC:

Servers: Andrew B.

Ushers: Sarita, Steve, Annette, Ben, Georgianna, Lenette

Gifts:

Cherokee:

Lector: Karen A.

ENHC:

Ushers: John & Mary A.

Waynoka:

Lector: Twyla Kaczor

EMHC:

Ushers: Betty R. & Twyla K.

Parish Council Members

Tim Ohm (Chairperson) *Fred Jungman (Vice Chair)*
Steve Foster *Sarita Simon*
Georgianna Gagnon *Michelle Newton*
Chris Lauderdale

Mark 1:8

"I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the holy Spirit."

Tri-Parish Advent Penance Rite

Wednesday, December 9 @ 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart church. Father & several other Priests will be available to hear confessions.

Mass times for The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday December 7 @ 6:30 pm in Cherokee

Tuesday December 8 @ 12 noon in Waynoka

Tuesday December 8 @ 6:30 pm in Alva

Christmas Flowers

Poinsettia's will be available for $20.00. Call the office 327-0339 to get yours ordered by Dec. 13. There is a Christmas flower envelope available for this, if you would like to use it.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Thursday, 12-24-20

4:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka

7:00 pm: Holy Mass, Cherokee

8:30 pm: Christmas Carols, Alva

9:00 pm: Holy Mass, Alva

Christmas Day Friday 12-25-20

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

Scholarships

Sacred Heart will be offering spring scholarships. Applications can be picked up at the church office and can be returned by email to office@sacredheartalva.org or mail to Sacred Heart church, 627 12th St. Alva. **They must be returned by Dec. 31.**

Liturgical Schedule 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 5

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka

4:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka, for **+Beverly Ball**

Sunday, December 6

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva, for **Amanda & Norbert Friesenhahn by Noreen Wagner**

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

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

Monday, December 7 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 pm: Holy Mass, Cherokee

Tuesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 noon: Holy Mass, Waynoka

6:30 pm: Holy Mass, Alva

Wednesday, December 9

2:30 pm: Holy Rosary/Holy Mass, College Chapel, Alva

6:30 pm: **Advent Penance Rite, Alva**

Thursday, December 10

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

Friday, December 11

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 12

8:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka

4:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka, for People

Sunday, December 13

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva, for People

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

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

Please Pray for:

Don & Bunny Pfeiffer, +Kathryn Pierce, Guadalupe Torres, Duvigen Torres, Bea Valencia, Tracy Lundy, Tammy Brown, Gary Kilian, +Mary Ellen Turner, Deacon Gary Means, +Deloris Kilian, LaUna Levings, Wesley Mervine, +Fred Isenbart, +Louise Ewing, Richard Glossip, Tom Reid, Geneva Diefenbach, Albert Blahut, Miguel Geerber, Teresa Ramirez, Inmates in Bill Johnson Correctional Center, Frank Mach, Virginia Snow, Linda Mathieu, Mika Cahoj, +Beverly Ball, Nanette Rice, Martha Gardner, Margaret Lavery, Leon May, Donovan Reichenberger, +Leo Brandt, Phyllis Devery, +Billy Randolph, Janelle Agosti, Joseph Sagili, Antonio Ray, Walter Sadlowski, +Michael Ewing, +Pat McNeil, +Jim Brown, +Douglas Smith, Lois Guffy, Diana Hunt, Ruth K. Grubb, Janet Cook, Taylor Utterback, Amanda Friesenhahn, Scott Brown, Oringa McGuire

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: November 29, 2020

Church Name	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	$1,260.00	$340.00	$260.00
Collection	$11,392.00	$233.00	$145.00
Over/Under	+$10,132.00	-$107.00	-$115.00
Building Fund	$261.00		
Thanksgiving Day	$95.00		

Religious Education

December 9 is the Penance Rite. All children are encouraged to attend.

December 16 will be the last class until January. Thank you to Michelle Newton for the Juice boxes for December 16.

Altar Society

The Sacred Heart Altar Society will not be having their annual Women's Christmas Dinner this year. Instead, you are encouraged to donate the $10.00 cost of the ticket to either; Religious Education Fund, Good Samaritan Fund, Building Fund or the Scholarship Fund. The officers are hoping to have a regular scheduled meeting in January.

2nd Collection

2nd Collection for December 13 will go to Religious Education.

Become a seminarian pen pal for the Holidays

Our seminarians are away from home for months at a time during their formation. They would like to hear from people back home in Oklahoma! To become a Seminarian Pen Pal, go online to archokc.org/penpal, find their addresses and write a note or send a Christmas card.

Mass Times for Solemnity of Holy Mother of God

Thursday, Dec. 31, 6:30 pm: Cherokee

Friday, Jan. 1, 12:00 noon: Waynoka

Friday, Jan. 1, 6:30 pm: Alva

Birthday Blessings from Father Bala

December 2020

1-Steve Valencia, 3-Brent Bogdanovecz, 5-Tia Beason, 7-Julius Cardonita, Isabella Antunes, 9-Chris Bouziden, 10-Cameron McGee, Koda Leon, Baylee Nesseralla, 11-LaUna Levings, 16-Patty Pulliam, 18-Carol O'Neil, Brandy O'Neil, 20-Bea Valencia, Randy Herrera, 22-Tom Reid, Colton Brown, Audree Leon, 23-Lane Skinner, 24-Aviv Lugo, 25-Traci Burns, Andrew Barton, Melissa Beason, 26-Tom Devery, 27-Juan Ordonez, 29-Keri Pannell, 30-Trey Boddanovecz

Please call the Parish office if your birthday is missing—327-0339.