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.

Parish Council Members

Tim Ohm (Chairperson)
Steve Foster
Kim Bogdanovecz
Chris Lauderdale
Jake Kelln
Sarita Simon
Michelle Newton (vice-chairperson)

Matthew 3:1

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Tri-Parish Minister Schedule

Date: December 11, 2022

Alva:

Rosary: Ben S.

LEMHC: Pat H.

Lector: Tim O.

EMHC: Annette S. & Liz B.

Servers: Hadlee O., Libby K. & Chloe L

Ushers: Sarita, Lenette

Gifts:

Cherokee:

Lector: Karen A.

EMHC: John A.

Ushers: John & Mary A.

Waynoka:

Lector: Twyla K.

EMHC: Pete S.

Ushers: Twyla K.

Holy Day of Obligation, Dec. 8, 2022

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast Day of the USA). **Mass Times:**

Wednesday, December 7-Holy Mass, Cherokee, 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 8-Holy Mass, Waynoka, 12:15 pm

Thursday, December 8-Holy Mass, Alva, 6:30 pm

Women's Christmas Dinner

The Women's Christmas Dinner will be held December 11, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Cost will be $15.00 a person and must be 21 years of age to attend. Please sign up with Wendy, Peggy or Sarita by Dec. 4.

Christmas Flowers

It is time to order a Christmas Poinsettia. Cost is $16.00 and need to be ordered by December 10. Call the office to order, 327-0339.

Advent Penitential Service

The Tri-Parish Advent Penitential Service will be held at Sacred Heart on Dec. 21 @ 6:30 pm. Father Bala & several visiting priests will be available to hear confessions.

Thank you to Chloe Louthan for helping Lenette put out the new missals. Great Job!

Liturgical Schedule 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 3, First Saturday

8:30 am: Holy Mass, Alva

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka

4:00 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka for People

Sunday, December 4

8:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Alva

9:00 am: Holy Mass, Alva, for **Elisa Rodriguez by the Castillo family**

11:15 am: Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee

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

Monday, December 5

No Mass

Tuesday, December 6

No Mass

***Wednesday, December 7,* Immaculate Conception of the BVM**

6:30 pm: Holy Mass, Cherokee

***Thursday,* December 8, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:15 pm: Holy Mass, Waynoka

6:30 pm: Holy Mass, Alva

Friday, December 9

8:30 am: Holy Mass, Alva

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 10

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession, Waynoka

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

Sunday, December 11

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, +Diana Hunt, Janet Cook, Taylor Utterback, Amanda Friesenhahn, Scott Brown, +Oringa McGuire, Patty Harkin, Daniel Torres, Susie Schlarb, +David Kovarovic, Jessica Williams, Toni Bender, Jesus Hernandez, Janet Moffatt, +Lillian Friesenhahn, +Leona Young, +Maria Cardonita, Beth Coyle, People of Ukraine & Russia, Anita Dettle, Marie Ratliff, Sparky Hartley

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: November 27, 2022

Church Name	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	$1,260.00	$340.00	$260.00
Collection	$1,050.00	$371.00	$117.00
Over/Under	-$210.00	+$31.00	-$143.00
Scholarship Fund	$96.00		

Religious Education

Thank you to the Foster family for donating snacks last Wednesday.

Our last class before Christmas will be December 7. We have many fun things planned. The students will make Christmas ornaments that will be displayed on our RE Christmas tree during Advent. We will also enjoy hot chocolate & treats during a Christmas movie. Each child will receive an advent calendar as a gift from Sacred Heart.

The Chapel will be open for adoration for RE students & their families from 5-8:30 on December 7. We hope to see you take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your families hearts for Christmas. For more information, please see our RE Christmas celebration handout. Please contact Madison Williams if you have any questions.

Reminder: No classes on December 14, 21, & 28. However, all students are encouraged to attend the Advent Penance Service on Dec. 21

Second Collection Basket

The 2nd collection basket for December 11 will go to the Religious Education Fund.

Birthday Blessings from Father Bala

December 2022

3– Brent Bogdanovecz, 5-Tia Beason, 7-Julius Cardonita, Isabella Antunes, 9-Chris Bouziden, 10-Cameron McGee, Koda Leon, Baylee Nesseralla, 11-LaUna Levings, 13-Beau Foster, 16-Patty Pulliam, Sydney Foster, 18-Carol O'Neil, Brandy O'Neil, 20-Bea Valencia, Randy Herrera, 22-Tom Reid, Colton Brown, Audree Leon, 23-Lane Skinner, 25-Traci Burns, Andrew Barton, Melissa Beason, 26-Tom Devery, 27-Juan Ordonez, Troy Lothan, 29-Keri Pannell,30-Trey Bogdanovecz, Anastasia Davidson.

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