

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Our Mother of Mercy Church, Waynoka

St. Cornelius Church, Cherokee

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Bulletin deadline Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.



Second Sunday Potluck

St. Cornelius in Cherokee

December 14th after the 12:00 Mass.

Everyone is welcome!

★ ST. CORNELIUS CHRISTMAS BASKETS

St. Cornelius Church is giving food baskets to two families this Christmas. Please help by donating: potatoes, bread, rolls, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, cereal, milk, butter, pancake mix, syrup, bacon or sausage, cake mixes, frozen pies, napkins, tissue paper, etc.. St. Cornelius Altar Society will supply the ham. Please bring groceries to the church on Sunday or to make other arrangements call Mary Austin at 580-596-2476. Food items must be brought no later than December 20th. Thank you for your generosity!

Marriage

If you are engaged or preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage within the next year, please contact Fr. Stanley as soon as possible to begin speaking about the "Marriage Preparation" process. It is never too early to have the first meeting with the priest, even if the subsequent meetings are months away. This meeting is necessary in order to set the date of the wedding.

Ministers - December 21, 2014

Alva:

Rosary: Jeff Levetzow

Lector: Fred Jungman

Servers: Jeffrey N., Ronald V., Trey B.

Usher: Josh Schwerdtferger

Gifts: Lennette Shelite

Cherokee:

Lector: Mary Austin

Ushers: John Austin & Betty Dunsworth

Gifts: Susan C.

Waynoka:

Lector: Jordan Taylor

Usher: Kama Nixon



Convalidations

If you or your spouse were Catholic at the time of your marriage and did not work together with a Catholic priest or deacon to be prepared for the Sacrament of Marriage, if you have not yet done so, you need to have your marriage convalidated (or as it is often said "blessed by the Church"). This is a very simple process, and it costs nothing. Please contact Fr. Stanley for more information.

Annulments

If you are now Catholic and are divorced and remarried (or even just dating after a divorce), your previous marriage needs to be annulled - even if you were not yet Catholic at the time of that previous marriage. Please contact Fr. Stanley to ask questions about or to begin this simple and free process. This process is composed of filling out and submitting a small amount of paperwork (sometimes this includes a questionnaire). After those papers are submitted, your part of the work is finished. Once submitted, it takes anywhere from a few weeks to a few months for the process to be completed.

Christmas Holy Day Masses

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 4:00 pm, *Waynoka*
Wednesday, Dec. 24 - 7:00 pm, *Cherokee*
Thursday, Dec. 25 - 12:00 *Midnight*, *Alva*
Thursday, Dec. 25 - 9:00 am, *Alva*

New Year's Holy Day Masses

Wednesday, Dec. 31 - 6:30 pm, *Cherokee*
Thursday, Jan. 1 - 12:00 Noon, *Waynoka*
Thursday, Jan. 1 - 6:30 pm, *Alva*

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

8:15 am: *Sacrament of Confession*

9:00 am: *Mass, Alva*

11:20 am: *Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee*

12:00 noon: *Mass, Cherokee*

Monday, December 15

No Mass

Tuesday, December 16

No Mass

Wednesday, December 17

8:00 am *Mass, Alva for Lillian Blahut*

6:30 pm: *Holy Hour with Benediction, Cherokee*

Thursday, December 18

No Mass

Friday, December 19

8:00 am *Mass, Alva for +William Taylor*

Saturday, December 20

3:30 pm: *Sacrament of Confession*

4:00 pm: *Mass, Waynoka: For the People*

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:15 am: *Sacrament of Confession*

9:00 am: *Mass, Alva*

11:20 am: *Sacrament of Confession, Cherokee*

12:00 noon: *Mass, Cherokee*

*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:

Maria Morris, Kathy Pierce, Tracy Lundy, Kyle Hadwiger, Alfreda White, John Selfridge, Tammy Brown, Gary Kilian, Mary Ellen Turner, Glenn Schlarb, Deacon Gary Means, Louise Ewing, Mike Ewing, Kim Pribble, Deloris Kilian, Donovan Reichenberger, LaUna Levings, Ruby Kaczor, Wesley Mervine, Fred Isenbart, Sr., Frank Lavery, Rev. Lawrence & his parishioners

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. Stanley by phone or by email. If you would like to come into the Church at Easter time in 2015, your first meeting with Fr. Stanley should take place before the end of December.

Baptismal Seminars

If you need to have one of your children baptized (even if the child is not yet born) or if you desire to be the Godparent for a family member or friend who is being baptized, please contact Fr. Stanley to set up a one-hour baptismal seminar.

Confirmation

If you are a Catholic and for some reason have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr. Stanley to arrange for that to take place in the upcoming months.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

	Sacred Heart	St. Cornelius	Our Mother of Mercy
Weekly Budget	\$1,260.00	\$340.00	\$260.00
Collection	\$2,971.40	\$309.00	\$530.00
Over/Under	+\$1,714.40	-\$31.00	+\$270.00
Holy Day	\$120.55		
Good Samaritan	\$92.97		
Building Fund			