

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

January 23 - 25

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another."

Learn how to bring God's graces into your marriage at the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 23-25 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Oklahoma City. Apply online (<http://www.meoklahoma.org>) before January 3 to receive your "Early Bird" \$20 discount on your \$100 application fee. For more information, contact Mike & Melody Andrews (405) 831-5392 or mandm@mikea.ath.cx.

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 - January 4, 2015

Alva:

Rosary: Fred Jungman

Lector: Julie Owens

Servers: Emily B., Ronald V., Hannah O.

Usher: Lenette Shelite

Gifts: Paul Barton Family

Cherokee:

Lector: John Austin

Ushers: Ken Koppenaar

Gifts: Betty Dunsworth

Waynoka:

Lector: Kama Nixon

Usher: Bob Glass



**Religious Education
Resumes January 1, 2015
6:30 pm**

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.

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 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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 29

No Mass

Tuesday, December 30

12:00 Noon Mass, Alva for +Roy Bittle

Wednesday, December 31

6:30 pm Mass, Cherokee for Albert Blahut

Thursday, January 1, 2015

The Octave Day of The Nativity of the Lord

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

12:00 Noon Mass, Waynoka for Arthur Hardie

6:30 pm Mass, Alva for +Darlean Bittle

Friday, January 2

12:00 Noon Mass, Alva for Janice Hardie

Saturday, January 3

3:30 pm: Sacrament of Confession

4:00 pm: Mass, Waynoka: For Rev. Charles Vreeland

Sunday, January 4

The Epiphany of The Lord

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	\$14,922.38	\$5,856.00	\$170.00
Over/Under	+\$13,662.38	+\$5,516.00	-\$90.00
Holy Day			
Good Samaritan			
Building Fund	\$22,903.42		